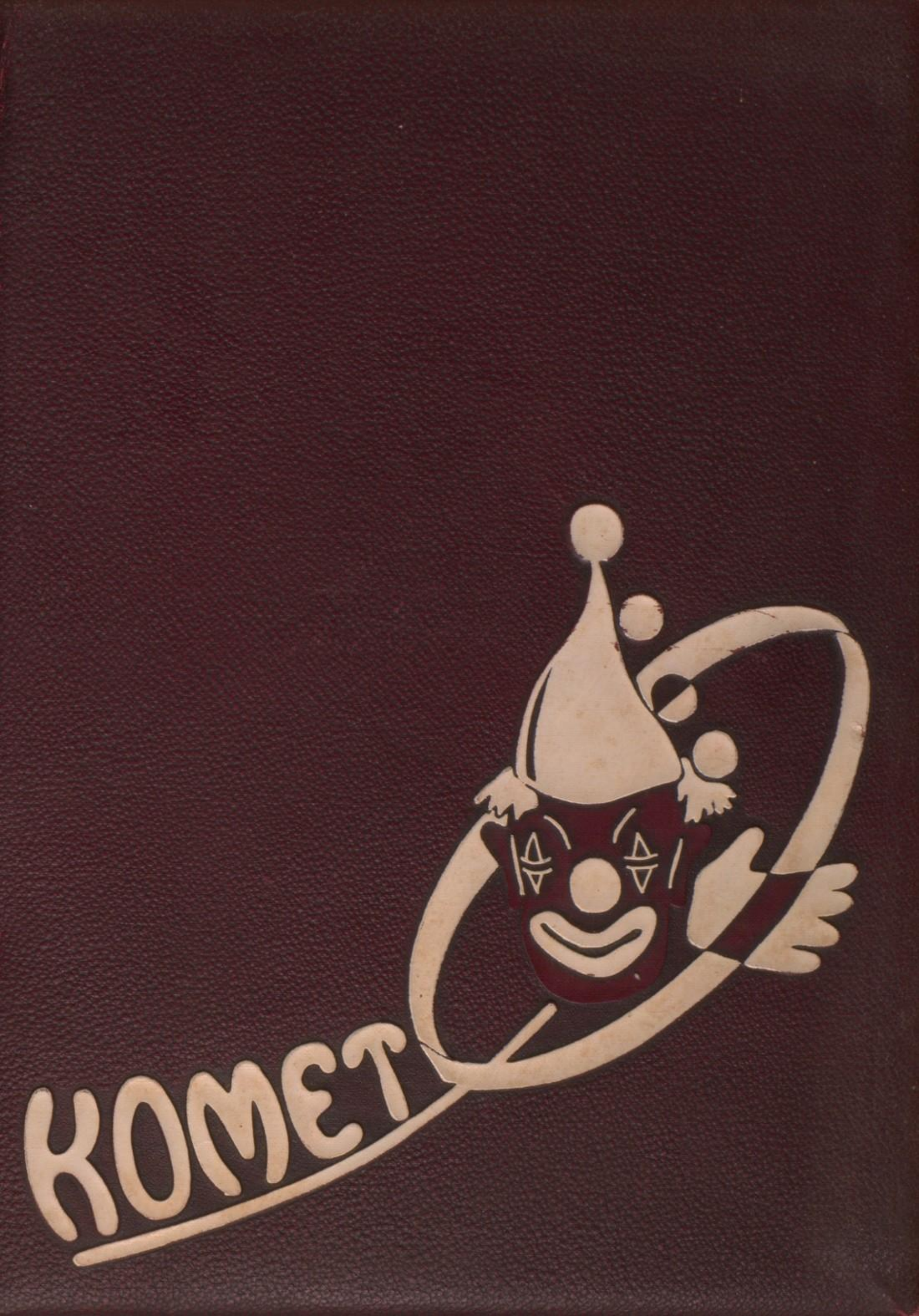
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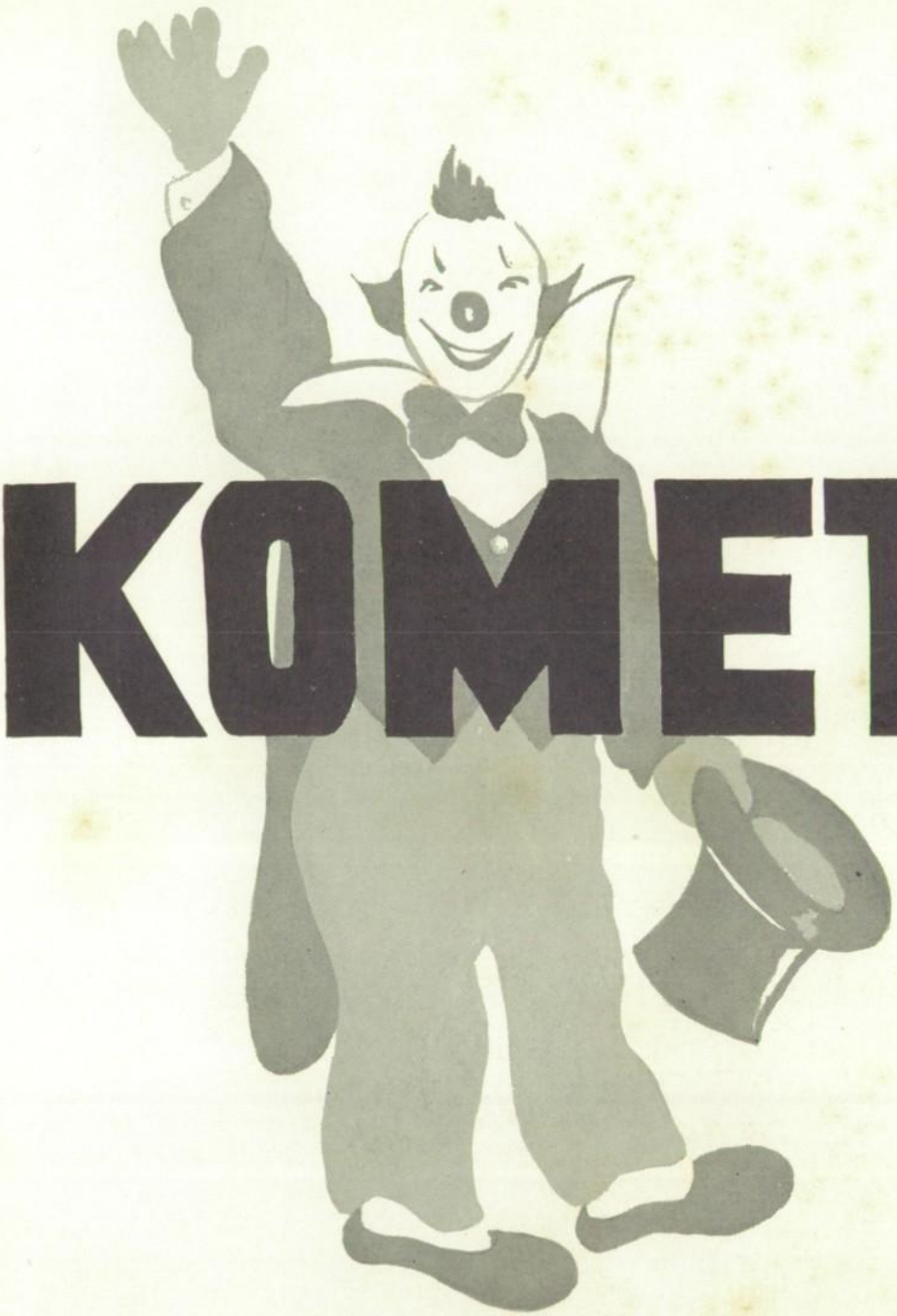

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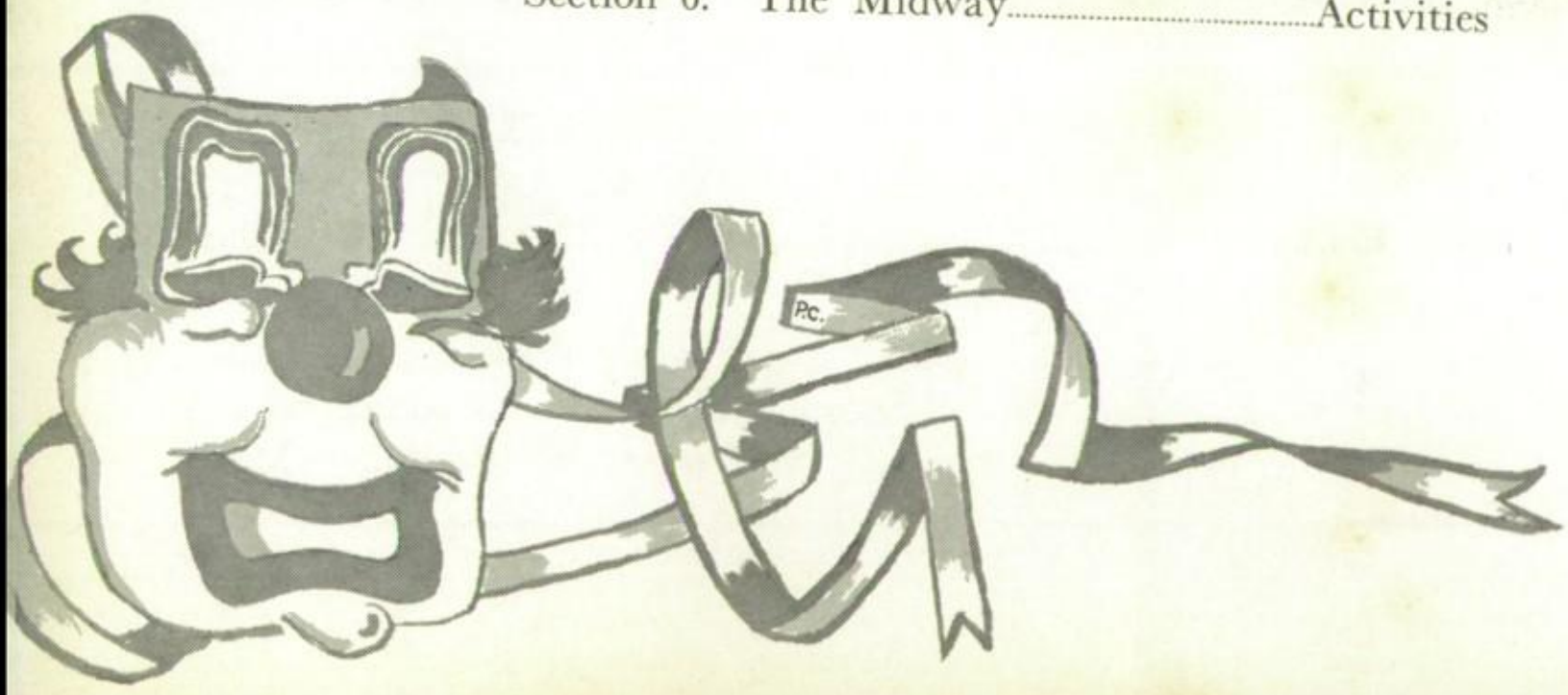
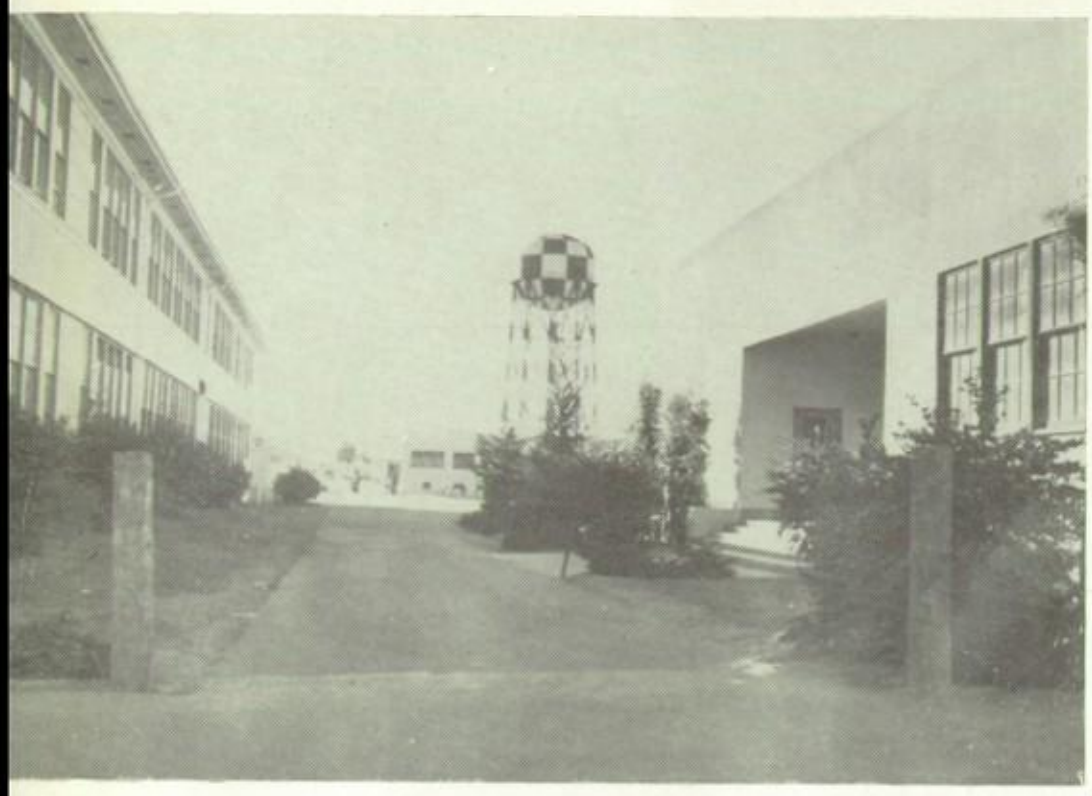
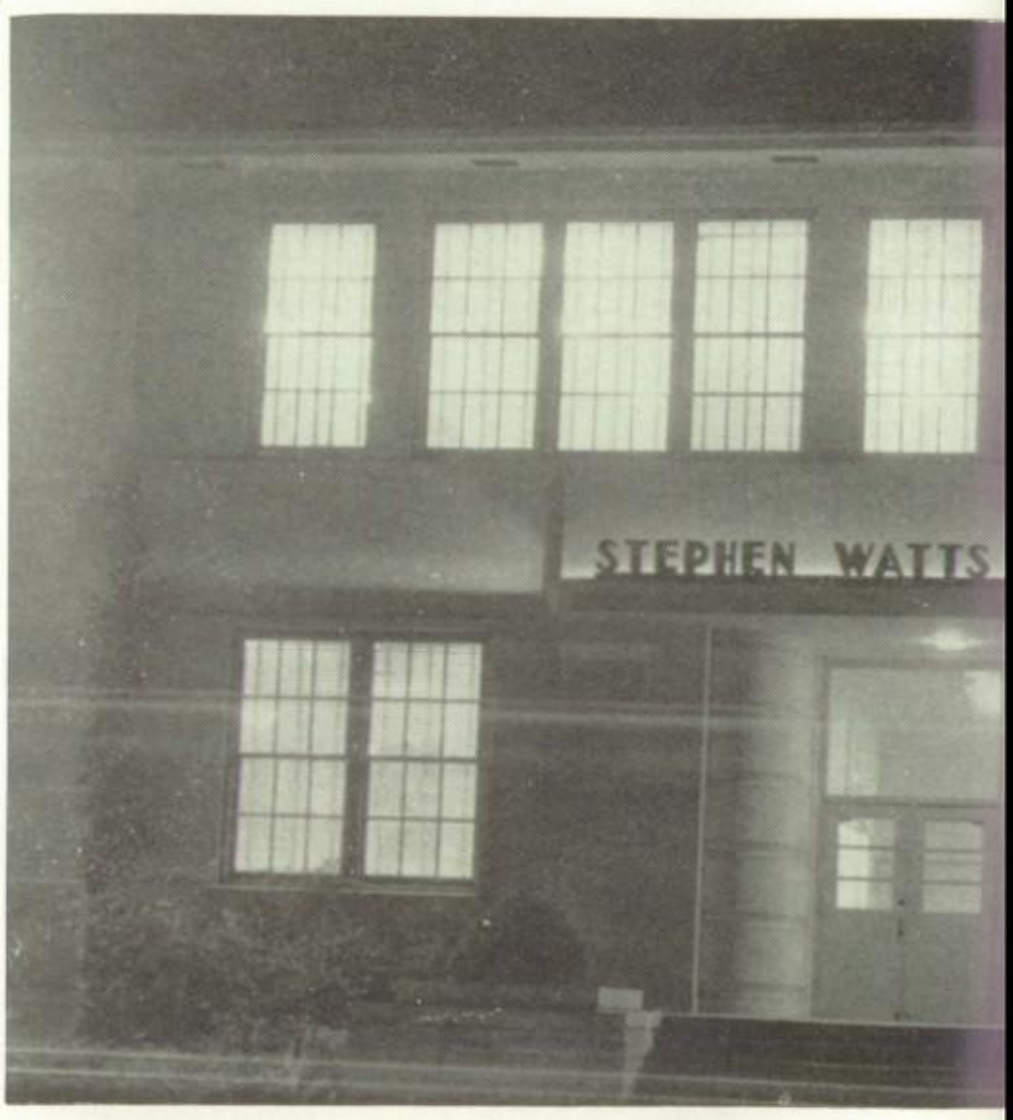


We, the 1950 Annual Staff, wish to dedicate the "Komet" to a well-known trouper, **Mrs. Betty Hall.** As friend, advisor, and counselor of all the seniors, she has been with our class since the seventh grade.

Besides being Speech and Drama teacher, and guiding plans for our class activities, she has helped us prepare for our future responsibility as adults. With these thoughts in mind, we have chosen this way to express our gratitude—Mrs. Hall, this is your book.





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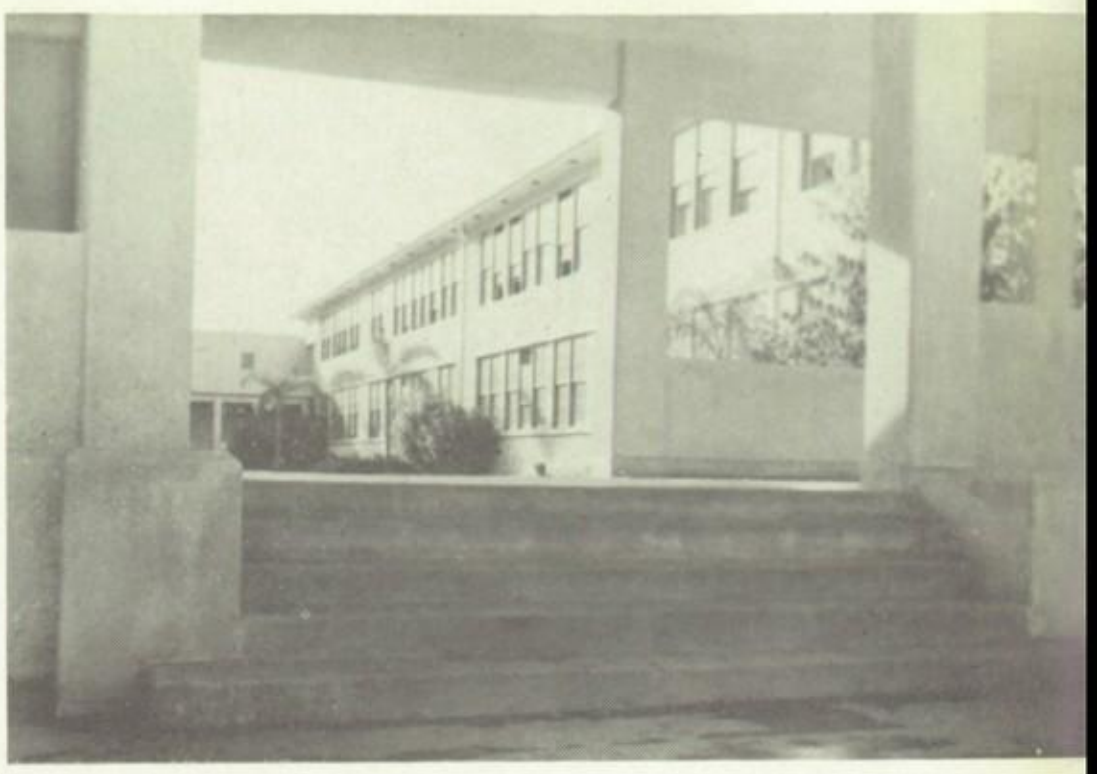

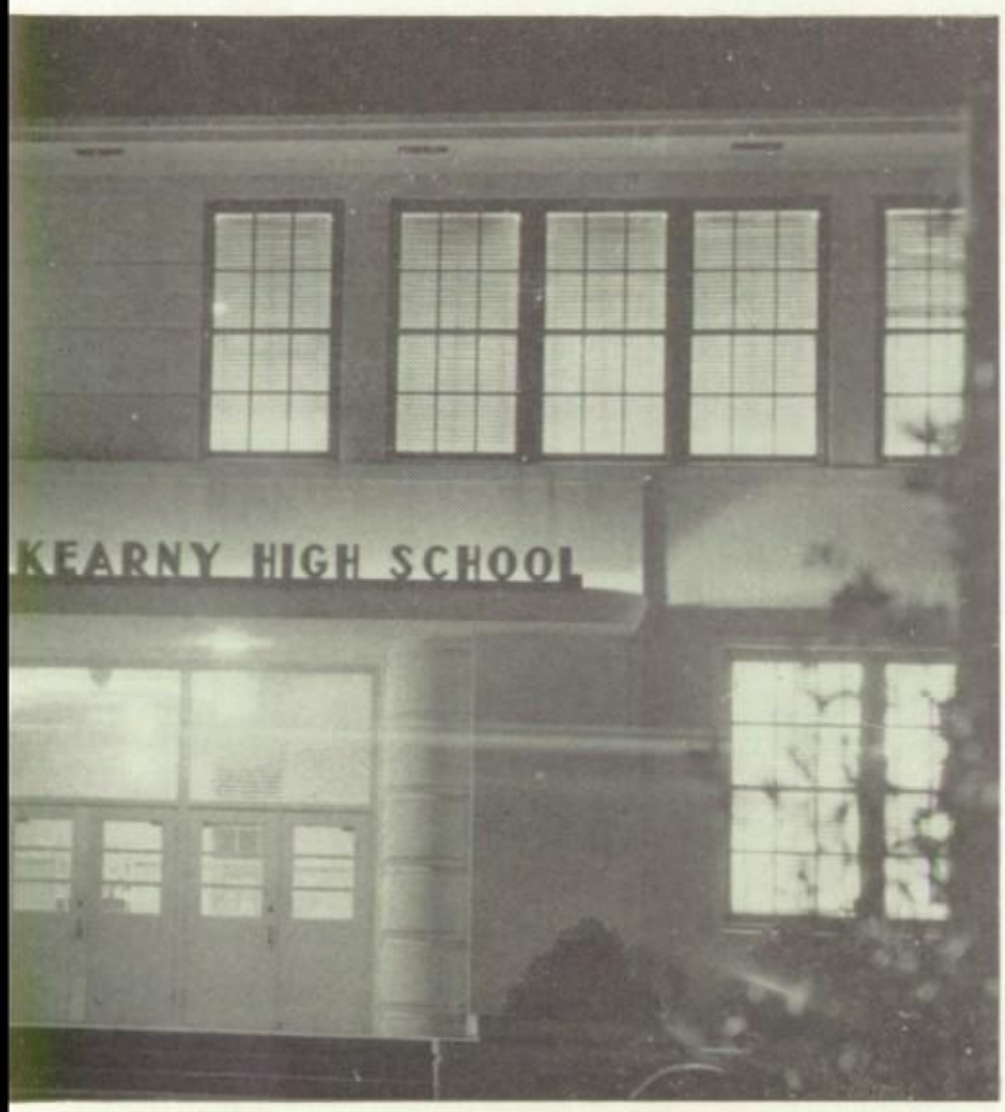

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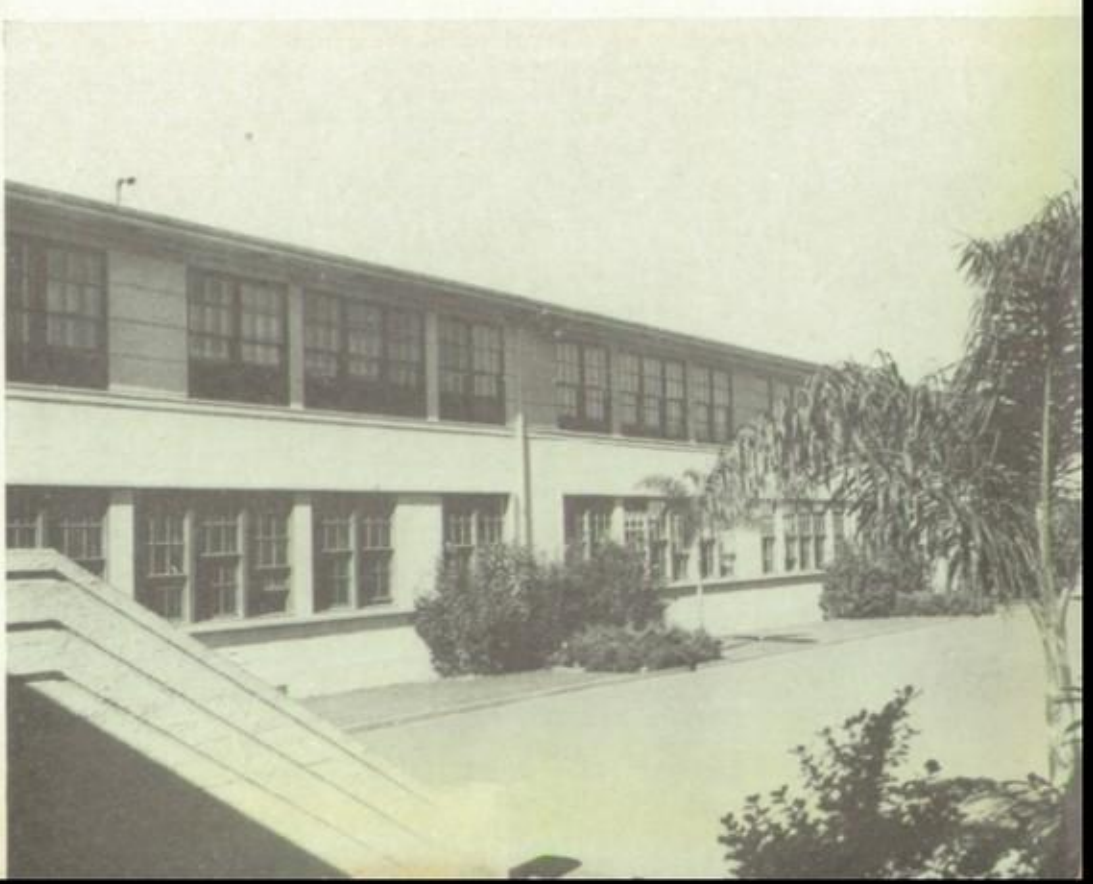

A. S. B. COUNCIL

Presenting the most outstanding, the most stupendous student council in the history of Kearny High School! This council acts as the democratic governing body, planning activities and programs for the students.

This year's A. S. B. worked hard to promote the school spirit for which Kearny has long been noted and helped organize the Pep Club to further better sportsmanship and morale at the games. **Mr. Barber,** vice-principal, is their sponsor. **Gary Williams,** student body prexy, led the council through an active year.

K. D. K.

Under the able direction of **Miss Markey,** sponsor, and **Anne Watkins,** president, the K. D. K. has promoted more activities for the girls of the school this year.

One of the most important events was the Regional Conference at Kearny. Besides dances and assemblies, the Kappa Deb Council offers a scholarship to a most deserving senior girl.

Hats off to **Anne Watkins** who has devoted her time and energy for the benefit of the girls of the school.

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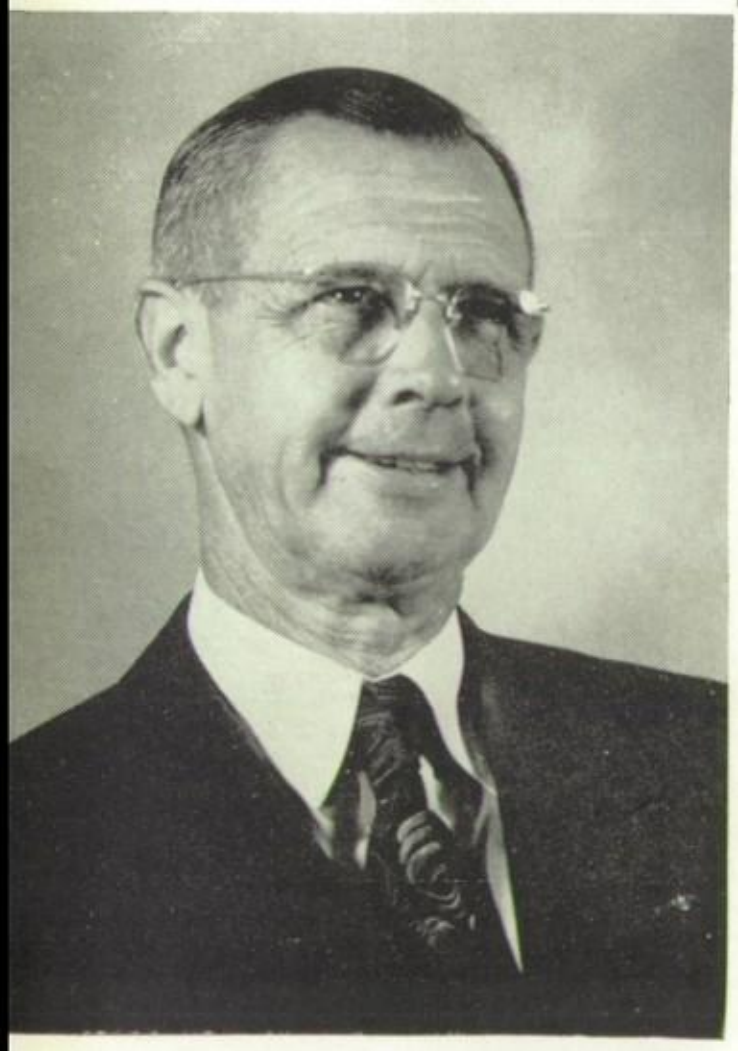


THE RING

Our Ring Master, **Mr. Edward C. Taylor,** started this show nine years ago. Through his efforts it has grown from a small troupe into a big production. Patience and friendliness mark well this familiar figure, who being a principal, is an extremely busy man.

A hearty well-earned "thanks" to Mr. Taylor for a job well done.

Dean of Girls, **Kathryn Markey,** added her charm and friendliness to our campus as sponsor of the Girl's League Council, Dianas, and Kearny Kadettes. As general advisor to the girls of the school, she has proved to be a friend to all.

MASTERS

Richard Barber, our piano playing vice-principal, contributed much to Kearny as advisor of the A. S. B. Council and Kledia. Ready for a good joke, Mr. Barber has made many friends at our school.

Left to right seated: Grace McKenney, Carroll M. Raborn, Mildred Rock, M. C. McLaughlin, Karen M. Wiseman. Left to right standing: Bergman Crawford, Clarence A. Pyke.

OUR

Left to right seated: Julia Wood, June H. Heathcote, Benita S. Bothun, Cecelia A. Piesinger, Sophie A. Mattson. Left to right standing: Dorothy J. Campbell, Lloyd T. Miner, Glen M. Wirt, Ruby Hughes, Elizabeth O'Connor, John D. McNeil.

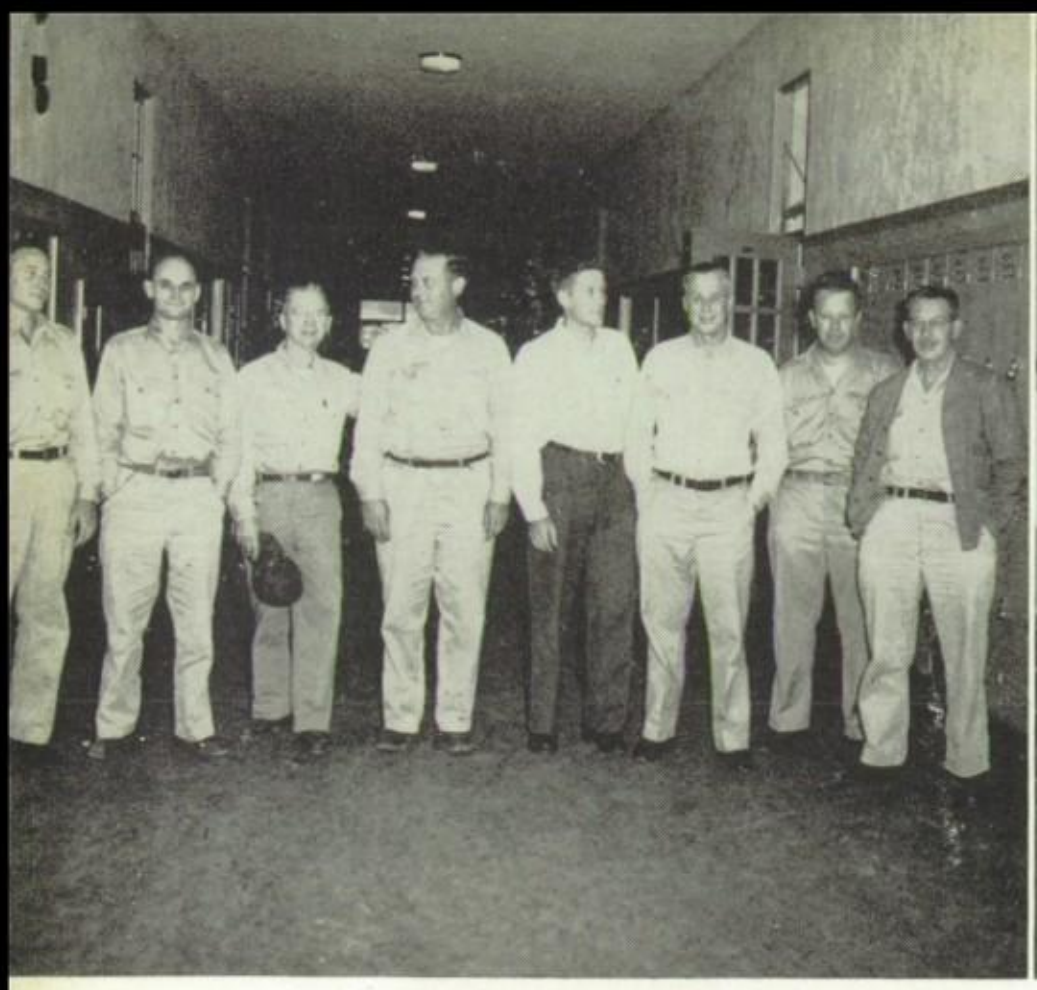
Left to right seated: Betty Hall, Martha Ulvestad, Elizabeth Dresser, Cornelia Jennings, Mary McDougall, Esther Wells. Left to right standing: Quincy A. Wemple, Floyd P. Lowe, Richard Zaloudek, James H. Graves, Gilbert D. Judy.

Left to right seated: Irma Risty, Yolanda Moorhead, Jacqueline Trenfel, Violetta Hutchinson, Ethelyn Sorenson, Barbara McCall. Left to right standing: Everett Klein, Harry Gerdes, Hal Smith, Jim Clark.

TRAINERS

Left to right seated: Erlene Speck, Mayme Kaminen, Frances Henking, Margaret Shaw, Mary Saul. Left to right standing: Harmon Kurtz, Howard Weisbrod, Max Miller.

Left to right seated: Helen Cunningham, Dona Heimerdinger, Margaret Ward, Ann Stitt, Dorothy Buchanan, Ken Owens. Left to right standing: Leonard Fierro, Paul Deacon, Algy Lambert, Ronald Maley.



Custodians—Left to right: Jessie Riley, Charles Zak, Harry Rogers, Leo Schilke, George Hogan, Frank Schultz, Robert Conen, Dwight Miller.

Office Staff—Left to right: Mrs. Lorraine Smith, Miss Annette Weinberg, Miss Sue Vitek, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Mary Burcham.

PROPERTY STAFF

Left to right seated: Miss Ulvestead, Teacher Representative; Mrs. Dean Hottell, Treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Younger, President; Mrs. P. M. Duncan, Second Vice-President; Mrs. W. E. Hauskey, Secretary. Left to right standing: Gary Williams and Janice Gardner, Student Representatives; Mr. Edward C. Taylor, Parliamentarian.

Cafeteria Staff—Left to right: Ruth Thompson, Marie Logsdon, Irene Lynn, Bernice Shackelford, Josephine Waldon, Alma Renihan, Sylvia Miller, Esther Evans.

MAIN EVENT

CALENDAR

Halloween	October 27, 1949
Senior Play	November 16-17, 1949
Ditch Day	March 3, 1950
Senior Breakfast	June 7, 1950
Senior Prom	June 9, 1950
Baccalaureate	June 11, 1950
GRADUATION	June 14, 1950

WHO'S WHO

Sparkling blue eyes and a pleasing smile describe **Jackie Merrill,** active at Kearny since the seventh grade. Working as K.H.S. News managing editor and as Diana president, Jackie was kept busy this year. Contributing her services to Komet clubs you'll find the only organizations she hasn't worked on are the Varsity Football squad and the Boys' Hi-Y.

Good things don't always come in small packages! All 6'2" of **Gary Williams,** our student body prexy, is a good thing. A thespian in Kearny's drama department, Gary is known to most of the residents of Linda Vista, as he had leads in "Peg O' My Heart," "Little Women," and "Mother Is a Freshman." In his junior year he was given the honor of going to Boys' State at Sacramento. That's Gary, a terrific guy.

Active in her senior year as both Drill Team Colonel and Editor-in-chief of the Komet, pert **Darlene Clay** has had a hand in most activities at Kearny in the past six years. Outside her work in her numerous offices, she has represented K.H.S. at a number of conventions, won prizes in several writing contests, and has all this time kept up an A average. This versatile, all-around gal is a credit to her class and to the school.

Pretty, peppy, and popular are three adjectives that describe **Marie Hurteau.** This likeable gal has been at Kearny since the seventh grade and has belonged to every organization in the book. She's been song leader for two years besides winning honors in the drama department. Marie's readings and monologues are famous (well, around Kearny anyway). In her senior year, Walker's chose her to represent Kearny on the Hi-Debber council.

"Easy dad" . . . always ready with a joke, **Jerold Rees,** our class prexy, brightened things at Kearny. On his serious side, Jerold was Komet Sports Editor, and in the Hi-Y. With a pleasing personality and a winning way, Jerold won fame as the "little tiger of the gridiron." One of Kearny's few "60 minute men" and captain of the team, he displayed outstanding athletic ability on the football field and on the baseball diamond.

"I feel it in my heart," is a favorite expression of Girls' League prexy, **Anne Watkins,** and surely Anne has applied her outstanding talents to her many jobs and activities in a heartfelt, conscientious manner. Liked and admired by all her classmates, Anne, who is the author of the famous "Watkins Products" in our local newspaper, is sure to go a long way in whatever profession she chooses.

Pictured are six outstanding students of the senior class, chosen by a board of fourteen faculty members on the basis of activities, service to the school, personality, and scholarship.

STAR PERFORMERS

Senior Officers—Harold Forsen, vice-president; Frank Martinez, treasurer; Donna Brewton, secretary; Jerold Rees, president.

Kearny's class of '50 joined the troupe six years ago. Much effort and hard work went into the years of practice for their star billing as seniors. Finally, this year they have stolen the show.

Leading the parade of their senior year was **Jerold Rees,** class president, then the whole class joined the band wagon with flashy maroon senior sweaters and class rings.

On an active schedule, the class presented a Halloween party for its opening act. Then followed the senior play, "Little Women," and Senior Ditch Day. No sooner had the performers caught their breath than they were off again to the Senior Breakfast, Baccalaureate, the Prom, and finally on June 14th, the Main Event—Graduation.

But before our headliners left for big-time show business, they looked back into their scrapbook of memories to halls filled with laughter, to the wonderful school spirit and the traditions that personify Kearny. And they understood why we sing, "We'll love you forever, and honor your name. . . . "

Friendly **Pearl Aguirre** . . . an active member in the Drum Corps, Y-Teens, Boodettes and Choir.

Sincere **Patsy Ainsworth** . . . enjoyed being a member of the Choir, Glee Club and Boodettes.

Courteous **Joyce Almond** . . . enjoyed being a member of the C.T.C., Boodettes, and American Youth Hostel.

Quiet **Johnny Arvizu** . . . was active in J.V. Baseball, Stage Crew, R. O.T.C., K Club, and Red Cross.

Composed **Barbara Bahlman** . . . was a Kearny Kadette, CSF-er, Bible Club and G.A.A. member.

Quiet **Wayne Balsley** . . . just had fun going to the school games and dances at Kearny. His ambition is to be a Test Pilot.

Courteous **Liane Baker** . . . a faithful member of the Latin Club, Y-Teens and Lunch Guard.

Amusing **Janet Bakke** . . . was an addition to the Kearny Kadettes, Bi-Chem-Phi, Drum Corps, Drill Team Sgt., G.A.A., and Jr. Statesmen.

Cute **Janice Becht** . . . has been active in the G.A.A., Pom Pon Corps, K. D. K., Y-Teens, Bi-Chem-Phi, and Sr. Dance Committee.

Friendly **John Beckstrand** . . . a tall bashful senior worked hard on D.O. for two years. We hope he doesn't get fired.

Attractive **Pat Beesley** . . . one of our charming song leaders, was also a member of the G.A.A., Jr. Statesmen, Bi-Chem-Phi, Y-Teens, and Kamera Klub.

Athletic **John Benner** . . . showed his ability in Track, and Football. He was also a member of the H-Y, Varsity Club, and Boys Federation.

Peppy **Gloria Biggs** . . . sparkled as Drum Corps major, Jr. Statesmen, Kamera Klub, Y-Teens, Bi-Chem-Phi, and G.A.A.

Ambitious **Beverly Borrow** . . . was a member of the G.A.A., Horizon Club, Majorette, A.Y.H., Y-Teens, and Jr. Statesmen.

Scholarly **Edith Bradley** . . . has been active in the Choir, G.A.A., Bi-Chem-Phi, besides life member and President of the CSF.

Handsome **Charles Bratcher** . . . worked hard in Varsity Football, and Track. He was also active in the Kledia, Hi-Y and Varsity Club.

Reserved **Donna Brewton** . . . our Sr. Class Sec., also a member of the CSF, Y-Teens, Jr. Statesmen, Bi-Chem-Phi, and Latin Club.

Athletic **Larry Brimhall** . . . was active in football, Hi-Y, and a member of the Letterman Club.

Neat **Boyd Bronson** . . . a Kledia member also enjoyed the Choir, Jr. Statesmen, Bi-Chem-Phi, Drama and Basketball.

Friendly **Sue Budd** . . . was busy in the G.A.A., Choir, Glee Club, Jr. Statesmen, Y-Teens, and Horizon Club.

Pretty **Marilyn Butcher** . . . added spark to the K.D.K., Drill Team, G.-A.A., Y-Teens and Bi-Chem-Phi.

Amiable **Don Byrnes** . . . a Kledia member also belonged to the CSF., Golf Team, and Band.

Pleasant **Pat Cannell** . . . had fun at Kearny participating in the school activities besides being a member of the G.A.A., and C.T.C.

Quiet **Gene Cartmill** . . . enjoyed being a member of the Class of '50, and working on his car in auto shop.

Daring **Delores Clark** . . . enjoyed being a member of the Choir, K.D.K., CSF, Bi-Chem-Phi and Drama Club.

Dependable **Larry Copeland** . . . participated in the activities of the school. He was seen at the school games and dances.

Vivacious **Darlene Clay** . . . busy Editor-in-chief of the '50 Komet has been active at Kearny as Drill Team Colonel, K.-D.K., Quill & Scroll, K.K., Bi-Chem-Phi, Dianas, and a life member of the CSF.

Likeable **James Crush** . . . has been active in Varsity Track, Cross Country, J.V., football, Baseball, K. Club and Boys' Federation.

Quiet **Cleone Culver** . . . held attendence in the Choir, Bible Club, Junior Statesmen, Recordettes, Y-Teens and C.T.C.

Musically Talented **Dave Cummings** . . . showed his ability in the Choir and Operetta. He also went out for Football and Track.

Ambitious **John Davis** . . . a member of Varsity Football, Track, and the H.G.L.C.'s.

Successful **Jimmie Denton** . . . won a Cross-Country award besides being a member of Basketball, K. Club, Lettermen Club, Sharks, and Boys' Federation.

Dependable **David DeVoe** . . . worked hard as Prexy of the A.Y.H., he was also a member of the R.O.T.C., and Art Service.

Neat **Arla Jean Dexter** . . . a member of the Choir, Glee Club, besides being in two operettas.

Reserved **Patsy Dillon** . . . head of the Majorette Corps was a member of the CSF, Y-Teens, Kearny Kadettes and Horizon Club.

Pleasant **Majorie Dix** . . . enjoyed being a member of Girls' Glee, Choir, Y-Teens, Jr. Statesmen and G.A.A.

Jolly **Betty Dodd** . . . was one of our cute Songleaders, also a member of the G.A.A., Y-Teens, Bi-Chem-Phi, Jr. Statesmen, and Drama Club.

Pretty **Doris Dodds** . . . a member of the Drill Team, Horizon Club, G.A.A., Y-Teens, Bi-Chem-Phi and Sharkettes.

Amiable **Dick Driggers** . . . has represented our school in football and track. Among his many interests are the school dances.

Quiet **Don Drinkard** . . . worked on the D.O. program as well as participating in Komet activities.

Senior Party

Dainty **Joan Duffy** . . . an addition to the K.H.S. News, Red Cross Rep., Sharkettes, and Home Room Rep.

Ambitious **Dorothy Durward** . . . has been active as G.A.A. Prexy, A.S.B. Comm. of Girls Athletics, Jr. Statesmen, Choir and A.Y.H.

Gay **Marlene Dutro** . . . a Y-Teen member also enjoyed the Jr. Statesmen, Drill Team, Latin Club, G.A.A., and Glee Club.

Pleasant **Edward Edmondson** . . . a lively member of the Track, Cross-Country and Letterman Club.

Sporty **George Eggert** . . . active in Football, Baseball and Hi-Y.

Athletic **Tom Eggert** . . . worked hard in Varsity Football, Baseball and Hi-Y.

Hard working **Dean Endres** . . . just enjoyed going to school, and participating at Komet games and dances.

Attractive **Joan Earnest** . . . outstanding as Songleader, Bi-Chem-Phi, Jr. Class Treasurer, Y-Teens and Glee Club member.

Contented **Fernando Estevane** . . . a four-year wrestling man also went out for Football, Cross Country, Varsity Club and Boys' Federation.

Commercially talented **Nema Finney** . . . was active in the K.D.K., G.A.A., Glee Club, Y-Teens, Pom Pon Corps, and Tumbling Team.

Reserved **Norma Flick** . . . enjoyed being a member of the Kearny Kadettes. Latin Club, Y-Teens, Jr. Statesmen, and Bi-Chem-Phi.

Curvacious **Barbara Foisiy** . . . was active as Songleader, A.S.B. Historian, K.D.K., Majorette, Latin Club, Drama and G.A.A.

All around **Harold Forsen** . . . added pep to the Kledia, Hi-Y, Varsity Club, Football, Wrestling and as Sr. Class Vice Prexy.

Scholarly **Pat Foster** . . . worked hard in the CSF, Drum Corps and Drama Club.

Courteous **Bessie Galle** . . . belonged to the Glee Club, and C.T.C., besides attending all the school games and dances.

Pretty **Helen Garate** . . . a member of choir, C.T.-C., G.A.A., Boodettes, and Regimental Club.

Carefree **Janice Gardner** . . . Comm. of Cultural Affairs on the A.S.B., Dianas, Kearny Kadettes, Drama, and K.H.S. News Staff.

Cheerful **Doralyn Gay** . . . an active member of the Y-Teens, Horizon Club, Jr. Statesmen, G.-A.A., Drama Club and Bi-Chem-Phi.

Slow and easy **Robert Geck** . . . a member of J. V. Football, B. Basketball, B. Track, Boys' Federation and Letterman Club.

Energetic **Pat Griffin** . . . one of our fine Cheerleaders was also K.H.S. News Business Manager and Feature Editor and a member of the Trio and Choir.

Pleasant **Carol Grignon** . . . has majored in music to fulfill her ambition to become a music teacher. We wish her luck.

A live wire, **Harry Grow** . . . has been active in Football, Track, Kledia, Cross Country, Annual Staff and Treasurer of the Boys' Federation.

Peppy **Mary Gutierrez** . . . enjoyed her membership in the Choir and Ice Skating Club.

Artistic **Joyce Halbert** . . . was an active member of the Kearny Kadettes, Latin Club, G.A.A., and Art Editor of the Annual, besides costume designer of the Sr. Play.

Pleasant **Gloria Harbin** . . . a Choir member also enjoyed the G.A.A., Y-Teens, Operetta and Horizon Club.

Contented **Evelyn Harris** . . . a CSF-er, held membership in the Bible Club, Choir, Orchestra, Band and Recordettes.

Daring **Pat Harrison** . . . our Drill Team Captain also belonged to the K.-K., CSF, Latin Club, Jr. Statesmen, Bi-Chem-Phi and G.A.A.

Noticeable **Mary Hays** . . . added spark to the Dianas, Drill Team Major, Kadettes, CSF, Y-Teens, and Drama Club.

Pretty **Virginia Hedlund** . . . one of our Diana members was also active as Quill & Scroll Prexy, Junior Class Sec., K.K. Treasurer, Glee Club and life member of the CSF.

Intelligent **Margaret Helton** . . . a Bi-Chem-Phi member also a life member of the C.S.F. was active in the Jr. Statesman, Pompon Corps, G.A.A., Y-Teens and Drama Club.

Trim **Ruthie Henderson** . . . as member of the G.A.A., Pepper Shakers, Glee Club and Modern Dancing.

Quiet **Jerry Herndon** . . . enjoyed going to Kearny and is anxious to get his diploma.

Mighty **Gary Higbee** . . . a life member of the CSF. President of the Kleida, treasurer of the Choir and in the Boys' Quartet and operettas.

Humorous **John Holcombe** . . . spent all of his time and effort in playing Football and Track. He also participated in the school activities.

Daring **John Holcombe** . . . a member of the Boys' Federation helped promote fun and excitement in the Senior Class.

An excellent piano player **Don Hudson** . . . was a member of the Choir, Boys' Quartet, Rifle Team and Boys' Federation.

Artistic **Don Hurst** . . . spent many hours in Art Service making posters and decorations for the school. He was also a member of the A.Y.H.

Dramatic **Marie Hurteau** . . . showed her talent in the Drama Club, CSF, K.D.K., Dianas, Hi Debber Council and Jr. Class Secretary.

Little **Mickey Jackson** . . . was an addition to the Choir, Operettas, and C.T.C.

Gay **Connie Johnson** . . . was the ambitious Literary Editor of the Komet, a member of the Dianas, Quill & Scroll, CSF, K.K., Sgt. of the Drum Corps and an active member of the K.D.K.

Gentle **Marilouise Johnson** . . . ambitious as K.D.K. Sec., also belonged to the Jr. Statesmen as Vice-Prexy. G.A.A., Bi-Chem-Phi, Latin Club, Drama Club and Dianas.

Business-like **Marlene Johnson** . . . a member of the C.T.C., Choir, Bible Club, Y-Teens, Jr. Statesman, and Recordettes.

Outstanding **Juanita Jones** . . . our K.D.K. Vice-Prexy, was also a member of the Dianas, CSF, K.K., Vice-Prexy of the 10th grade, Y-Teens and Drama Club.

Bashful **Charles Kirby** . . . a faithful Basketball, Baseball, and Football player. He was active as a member of the Varsity Club, K.Club and Boys' Federation.

Likeable **Alyce Kluge** . . . was ambitious in the Horizon Club, Y-Teens, Pep Club, Bi-Chem-Phi, and Tri-Y.

The Senior Table

Refined **Beverly Knowles** . . . a new arrival at Kearny, was a member of the K.D.K. and Latin Club.

Nice **Irene Kulseth** . . . was an addition to the G.A.A., Sound Crew (Reserves), Glee Club and Ring Committee.

Courteous **Gerald Lamb** . . . held membership in the Kledia, K.H.S. News, Latin Club, A.Y.H., Bible Club and Jr. Statesman.

Quiet **Tommy Larson** . . . participated in the school games and dances. He was a member of the Boys' Federation.

Songstress **Marie Lawson** . . . was one of our Y-Teens, a Sgt. in the C.T.C., a member of the Choir and Drill Team.

Thoughtful **Frank Leiurance** . . . was busy in the R.O.T.C., Radio Club, Bi-Chem-Phi and Boys' Federation.

Tall and blond . . . **Yolande Licht** . . . added spark to the Choir, 10th grade as Prexy and Girl State Representative.

Mischievous **Fred Logan** . . . a member of the Varsity Club, Football, Track and Boys' Federation.

Calm **Rose Lolli** . . . had fun being a member of the Glee Club, and going to the school games.

Crooner **Jerry McCarter** . . . a member of Choir, Quartet, Operettas, Basketball and Drama Club.

Neat **Peggy McDonald** . . . has been active in the Choir, Regimental Club, C.T.C., and Red Cross.

Popular **Huddy McWilliams** . . . a three-year Baseball player and a two-year Football player, was a member of the A.S.B. Council, Hi-Y and Kledia.

Friendly **Virginia Maciel** . . . a lively member in the Pompon Corps, also belonged to the Horizon Club, Y-Teens, K.D.K., Bi-Chem-Phi and Jr. Statesmen.

Tiny **Betty Madden** . . . a CSF-er, held membership in the Choir, Jr. Statesmen, Y-Teens, and Sgt. in the Drill Team.

Mechanically minded **Gene Martin** . . . worked hard as Photo Editor of the Annual, Letterman Club, Kamera Klub, Hi-Y and Boys' Federation.

Neat **Ruth Martin** . . . had fun going to the school games and dances. Her ambition is to marry a cowboy.

Athletic **Frank Martinez** . . . one of our best football players and a member of the Kledia, Hi-Y, Varsity Club, Wrestling Team and Sr. Class Treasurer.

Nice **James May** . . . worked on the D.O. Plan. His ambition is to make over his car to look like a car.

Military **Robert May** . . . a three-year R.O.T.C. man, had the desire to just grow old.

Sparkling **Jackie Merrill** . . . an outstanding worker as Diana Prexy, K.H.S. News Managing Editor, K.D.K. Secretary, Drum Corps, K.K. and CSF.

Pert **Theresa Meyer** . . . a member of the Choir, worked hard on the D.O. Plan.

Friendly **Audrey Miller** . . . Captain of Majorette Corps and Band Majorette, also enjoyed her membership in the Horizon Club, G.A.A., and Library Club.

Slow and easy **Wally Mohr** . . . has the ambition to graduate and grow old.

Adaptable **Don Monohan** . . . a football and baseball player, has really had fun at Kearny the last two years.

Refined **Cecelia Mora** . . . was active in the G.A.A., A.Y.H., Jr. Statesmen and Boodettes.

Amusing **Janet Moran** . . . has represented the Dianas, CSF, Y-Teens, Latin Club, G.A.A., and Jr. Statesmen.

Sincere **Bette Morris** . . . was an addition to the Bible Club, A.Y.H., G.A.A., K.H.S. News, Quill & Scroll and Y-Teens.

Pert **Helen Nagazyna** . . . represented the Operetta, Choir, and Kappa Deb Kouncil.

Another "Frankie," **Harold Napier** . . . was an addition to the CSF, Kledia, and a star Golfer.

Steady **Eddie Nelson** . . . active in Cross-Country, Bi-Chem-Phi and Track.

Happy - Go - Lucky **Jim Neihart** . . . played in the Band, Basketball, Baseball, and enjoyed being a member of the K. Club, Varsity Club and Sharks.

Musically Talented **Ira Nickeson** . . . added his beat to the Band, Drama Club, Boys' Federation, Stage Crew, Latin Club and Sharks.

Reserved **Ann Norwood** . . . furthered the Glee Club, by having served as Vice-Prexy as well as being active in the Choir, and Pompon Corps.

Executive **Larry Nikodyn** . . . went out for Basketball and Track besides a member of the Kledia and on the D.O. Plan.

Charming **Shirley Olinger** . . . was ambitious in the Y-Teens, G.A.A., Horizon Club, Bible Club and D.O. Plan.

Handsome **Craig O'Neal** . . . Had a gay time going to the games and dances Kearny sponsored.

Energetic **Edna Osborn** . . . a CSF-er, was ambitious in the G.A.A., Jr. Statesmen and D.O. Plan.

Tall and Cheerful **Dick Owens** . . . worked hard in Football, Wrestling, Varsity Club and S.S.A. Reporter.

Helpful **Pat Packer** . . . held membership in the Glee Club, Choir, and danced at many of the school parties.

Conscientious **Dick Parlin** . . . showed spark in Track, J.V. Football, K. Club, Varsity Club and Boys' Federation.

Quiet **Jim Patterson** . . . a D. and B. Basketball player, would like to be willed a million dollars. Who wouldn't!

Peppy **Barbara Pedrin** . . . a Cpl. in the Drill Team, also a member of the G.A.A., Jr. Statesmen, Y-Teens, Drama Club, Glee Club and Choir.

The Man With the Trumpet, **Jim Peffley** . . . added his beat to the Band, R.O.T.C., Choir, Orchestra and Pep Band.

Cheerful **Fredia Pickering** . . . was an outstanding soprano in the Choir, and a member in the Drill Team, Y-Teens, Jr. Statesmen, and Drama.

Gay **Tommie Grace Powell** . . . Prexy of the French Club and a member of the Latin Club, Horizon Club and Coke Committee.

Happy **Marilyn Press** . . . a swell cheer leader, enjoyed being a member of the K.K., A.S.B. Clerk, K.D.K. Treasurer, Y-Teens and Majorette.

Humorous **Billy Price** . . . was an active member of Track, Basketball, Football, Wrestling, Sharks and Kledia.

Venturous **Fernando Quinones** . . . Prexy of the Boys' Federation and a member of the Choir, K. Club, Drama Club, Wrestling, Track and Commissioner of Boys' Activities.

Sweet **Olga Quintana** . . . added her personality to the Kearny Kadettes, G.A.A., Horizon Club, Y-Teens and CSF. Besides these activities Ed seemed to take up some of her time.

Humorous **Fred Ray** . . . showed his managing ability for B, C, Track and 9th grade football team.

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thletic **Jerold Rees** . . . as represented our chool in Varsity Foot- all, Baseball, Basketball esides Junior and Senior lass Prexy. He was also member of the Hi-Y, Kledia and Sports Editor f the '50 Komet.

Adventurous **Clifford Rice** . . . active in Base- ball, Basketball, Kamera Klub, Bi-Chem-Phi and Annual Staff.

Pert **Clark Riding** . . . enjoyed Cross Country, Track and being a mem- ber of the Basketball Team.

Gay **Darlene Robinson** . . . was active in the Y-Teens, G.A.A., Pom- pon Corps, Glee Club, Girl Reserves and Senior Sweater Committee.

Reserved **Pat Sanders** . . . head of the Pompon Corps, was also a mem- ber of the Y-Teens, Choir, G.A.A., Red Cross, and Glee Club.

eppy **Sue Schenck** . . . orked hard in the Glee lub, Y-Teens, and .A.A.

Sophisticated **Margie Schreiner** . . . held mem- bership in the Kearny Kadettes, Young Miss Linda Council and Chair- man of the Announce- ment Committee.

Talented **Marilyn Sco- field** . . . one of our Cheerleaders, also a Diana, Y-Teen, G.A.A., and Drama Club mem- ber.

Sweet & Friendly **Joan Scott** . . . enjoyed her membership in the Choir, Y-Teens, Boodettes, and French Club.

Courteous **Dorothy Shirkey** . . . has been a member of the G.A.A., Bi-Chem-Phi, and Jr. Statesmen.

itty **Jim Shoemaker** . . . s represented our school the Varsity Club, i-Y, Track, Football, ound Crew and Annual taff.

Gay **Bob Sinott** . . . was an addition to Track, Cross Country, Wrestling, and Pep Club.

Charming **Martha Skeen** . . . a CSF-er, worked hard as Treasurer of the Bible Club and on the D.O. Plan.

Conscientious **Domonic Skelly** . . . showed vigor in Track, Football, Let- terman Club, Hi-Y, Sound Crew, and Boys' Federation.

Hard Working **Lloyd Smith** . . . Editor of the K.H.S. News, was also a member of Quill & Scroll, Bible Club and Band.

Daring **Rose Ann Spreacher** . . . Comm. of Finance on the A.S.B., a member of the Dianas, Kadettes, Latin Club, Drill Team and Bi-Chem-Phi.

Sporty **Bob Stipp** . . . one of our mighty Football, Basketball and Baseball players, was also a member of the Varsity Club, Hi-Y and K. Club.

Friendly **Dwan Sylvester** . . . showed spark in Track, Football, Basketball, Kamera Klub, Jr. Statesmen and Bi-Chem-Phi.

Energetic **Alan Taylor** . . . showed talent in the Choir, R.O.T.C. Rifle Team, Officers Club and Boys' Federation.

Friendly **Georgia Taylor** has musical inclinations, being a member of the Choir and Glee Club. She too will be relieved when she gets her diploma in her hand.

Nice **Pat Thompson** . . . a member of Choir, C.T.C., Boodettes, Lunch guard, Jr. Statesmen, Operetta and Y-Teens.

Venturous **Morris Townsend** . . . his main interest at Kearny was Wrestling.

Live Wire **John Tracy** . . . a super Basketball player, was also good in Baseball, Cross Country and Track, besides being a member of the Sportsman and Drama Club.

Poised **Jean Treybig** . . . an active Y-Teen member, in the Red Cross, Horizon Club, Drill Team and on the Announcement Committee.

Likeable **Dave Triplett** . . . belonged to the Kamera Klub, Jr. Statesmen, Bi-Chem-Phi A.Y.H., Rifle Team and the Letterman Club.

Outstanding **Dolores Washam** . . . showed talent and ability in the Drama Club, K.D.K., A.S.B. Council, Dianas, CSF and Quill & Scroll.

Popular **Anne Watkins** . . . kept busy as K.D.K. prexy, Kearny Kadettes, Dianas, Drill Team, CSF, and on the all-city Horizon Club Council.

Witty **Betty Ann Webb** . . . one of our fine Cheerleaders, was also in the Kearny Kadettes, Drum Corps Sgt., G.A.A., Jr. Statesmen and K.D.K.

Efficient **Betty Jean Webb** . . . enjoyed the Choir, Band and Ice Skating Club.

Trim **Darwin Whestine** . . . a member of the Kledia, Hi-Y and the Sharks.

Adaptable **Roland White** . . . was active as Basketball manager, also in the R.O.T.C., Rifle Team and Boys' Federation.

Petite **Joan Whitt** . . . Lieutenant of the Drum Corp, worked hard in the CSF, G.A.A., Y-Teens, Kearny Kadettes and Sr. Dance Committee.

Hard Working **Carol Williams** . . . a life member of the CSF, added her membership to the Jr. Statesmen, Kamera Klub, G.A.A., K.K., and Bi-Chem-Phi.

Diligent **Joye Williams** . . . a Kearny Kadette, CSF-er, G.A.A., and Bible Club member.

Dramatic **Gary Williams** . . . our fine A.S.B. Prexy, was also active as Business Mgr. of the Annual besides a member of the Kledia, Senior Play, CSF and Quill & Scroll.

Mischievous **Clifford Willey** . . . was busy as Football Manager, on the Wrestling Team and enjoying the school dances and parties.

Conscientious **Jack Withem** . . . worked hard on the D.O. Plan, Varsity Basketball, besides being a member of the Boys' Federation.

Vivacious **Gwen Young** . . . showed spark in the K.K., Dianas, K.D.K., Sec. G.A.A., Latin Club, Jr. Statesmen and Exhibition Majorette.

Slow & Easy **Robert Zock** . . . went out for Football, Basketball, and Track.

THEY GOT AWAY

Amiable **Wanda Williamson** . . . worked hard as Ticket Auditor on the A.S.B. Council, Kamera Klub, K.K., Y-Teens and Annual Staff.

Pleasing **Lowell Zuehlke** . . . was ambitious in the CSF, Kamera Klub, Bi Chem-Phi, Quill & Scroll, A.Y.H., Jr. Statesmen and Kledia.

Peppy **Marty Keller** . . . participated in the activities the school offered.

Noticeable **Bill Washburn** . . . a new member of the senior class, was on the J.V. Football Team, Track, J.V. Basketball, Intermural Wrestling and the Hi-Y.

Tall, Dark and Handsome **Richard Rizzo** . . . an A Basketball player, worked hard at Kearny.

Helpful **Bill Childers** . . . participated in the school activities.

Courteous **Harry Hanson** . . . enjoyed going to school, working part time and looks forward to becoming a makeup man in Hollywood.

Political **Tim Daly** . . . was active in the Jr. Statesmen.

FUTURE PERFORMANCE

Let's look ahead for a few years to the thriving metropolis of Linda Vista. As we stand on the great white way of Linda Vista Road, we see the big parade advertising the Greatest Show on Earth.

Here they come, as the class of 1950 passes in review! Leading the parade is majorette **Bessie Galle,** and her band of renown including **James May, Robert Geck, Craig O'Neal,** and **Pat Beesley.** Next we see the world's famous clowns, **Fager Lamb** and **Betty Ann Webb** feeding peanuts to **"George" Hud McWilliams** and his companions, **Marie Hurteau** and **Tom Eggert.** On top of her favorite elephant, we see **Edith Bradley,** first lady of **Sultan Boyd Bronson's** harem. Bringing up the rear is the fattest female on earth, **Joan Whitt.**

Entering the camp grounds we find **Harry Hanson, Wally Mohr, Dominic Skelly,** and **Ferdy Quinones,** setting up the Big Top. Well, look who's watering the elephants . . . It's our ex-Student Body Prexy, **Gary Williams,** and **Tim Daley** scrubbing the elephant's back. That Williams is a slave driver. There's **Dick Owens,** the lion feeder . . . looks like he's hiding behind **Dolores Clark,** the big chicken.

"Step right this way, see the big attraction," it's **Jerold Rees,** the barker, talking as usual. "Here we have beautiful dancing girls from Asia, **Joyce Halbert, Evelyn Harris, Marilouise Johnson, Peggy McDonald** and **Rose Lolli.** See the tallest man on earth, **Gary Higbee,** and the shortest man alive, **Dick Rizzo.** We have a bearded lady with natural curly hair, **Gloria Biggs. Arla Dexter, Margaret Helton,** and **Frank Martinez** are the sword swallowers. Doing a Zulu war dance we see **Jim Neihart** and **Ira Nickeson.** Over here is the tattooed lady, **Helen Nagazyna.** All this and much more will be seen inside, so step right up to the window and buy your tickets."

Olga Quintana was almost swamped as **Virginia Maciel, Ann Norwood, John Davis, Audrey Miller,** and **David DeVoe** rushed to the window to buy tickets.

Inside we found **Dick Parlin, Marlene Dutro,** and **Joan Ernest** selling peanuts and popcorn. Cheering in the front row were **Harold Forsen, James Crush, Fred Logan,** and **Billy Joe Price,** as **Janice Gardner** and **Barbara Foisiy** did the dance of the seven veils. **John W. Holcombe,** the local policeman, arrested **Charles Kirby** and **Mary Hays** as they were caught sneaking into the show. **Marlene Johnson, Pat Thompson,** and **Joan Scott** couldn't quite figure out how magician **John Tracy** sawed **Pat Griffin** in two. His other stunts included making **Nema Finney** and **Alice Kluge** disappear. They never did come back. Time for the side shows to end, **Ruth Henderson, Pat Foster, Theresa Meyer,** and **Jimmy Denton** agreed that the performance was worth their money.

As we left the tent, we saw **Ed Nelson** selling balloons to **Janet Bakke** and all her children. Found eating hot dogs and cotton candy were **Pearl Aguirre, Liane Baker, Betty Dodd, Pat Harrison, Larry Copeland,** and **Bill Washburn.**

While we were standing in line to enter the big top, we saw more of our old school chums, **Patsy Ainsworth, Barbara Bahlman, Carol Williams,** and **Gene Cartmill.** As I turned around who should I bump into but **Gwen Young,** wearing her baseball cap from the San Francisco Seals. We took our seats in the center section and glanced around. Sitting in the corner seats, behind a pole, we saw **George Eggert, Doris Dodds, Larry Brimhall, Tommy Larson, Mickey Jackson,** and **Rose Ann Sprecher,** broke as usual. The band, conducted by **Jim Peffly,** struck up some lively circus music as the ring master, **Robert Zock,** entered.

The first performance of the show was a trained seal act. Taking part were **Fred Ray** and **Anne**

Watkins. (The question is, which one is the seal?) Next came the tightrope walker, **Martha Skeen,** and her two safety precautions, **John Benner** and **John Arvisu.**

Back in the dressing room sewing muscles into the strong man's costume was **Juanita Jones.** Guess who the strong man is . . . **Clifford Rice,** the phoney. As the band played a fanfare, the star aerialists entered the ring, **Virginia Hedlund, Dolores Washam,** and **Harold Napier.** They amazed the audience as they tossed **Marilyn Press** back and forth at a height of 75 feet. **Larry Nikodym** and **Jim Patterson** were next with a juggling act. Seems as though they were reminiscing of their high school days. They were always juggling back and forth from failing to passing. Daredevil **Clark Riding** performed by jumping through a flaming hoop. Standing by with band-aids were **Darlene Robinson** and **Margie Schriner,** his pretty assistants. Doing a dainty ballet atop a prancing horse was **Wanda Williamson.** Then came a corps of lady equestrians, including **Pat Sanders, Sue Schenck, Georgia Taylor, Irene Kulseth,** and **Marilyn Scofield.** Doing tumbling tricks and performing outstanding feats of strength were **Connie Johnson** and **Darlene Clay** who lightly threw **Clifford Willey** about. Back in the make-up tent we found **Joyce Almond, Marilyn Butcher,** and **Pat Dillon** applying make-up to Bobo, the blue-blooded boy played by **Lowell Zuhelke.** Practicing for his next act was **Jim Shoemaker,** the human cannonball. Shooting the big gun was **Roland White,** as **Bob Stipp** caught the cannon ball. Swami **Don Hudson** looked at **Janice Becht's** palm and told her she should use Jergen's lotion as that washboard was getting her down. Doing one of the most daring stunts of the evening was **Wayne Balsley,** who dived 60 feet into a tea cup of lukewarm water, held by **Jack Withem** and **Ed Edmondson.** Holding towel was his assistant, **Cleone Culver.** Coming in late were **Beverly Borrow, Donna Brewton, Virginia Budd, John Beckstrand, Charles Bratcher,** and **Fernando Estevane.** Taking tickets was **Bill Childers** and ushers were: **Dave Cummings, Betty Madden, Ruth Martin, Edna Osburn,** and **Frank Lieurance.** After they had been seated **Jerry McCarter,** the Indian Rubber man, tied himself in knots, while **Gene Martin** and **Dorothy Shirkey** tried to undo them. **Don Byrnes** presented his trained flea act in one ring, while **Jean Treybig, Betty Jean Webb,** and **Joye Williams** showed their courage and skill in the lion cage. **Dean Endres,** the rope charmer, won an applause from the audience as **Joan Duffy** climbed his 6 feet long rope. **Duan Sylvester** and **John A. Holcombe** couldn't stop laughing. Seems the nails in the board they were lying on tickled their ribs. The last act of the show was **Darwin Wetstine,** the star cowboy performer, who came tearing out on his great horse "Rag Mop." The stunt of the evening was when he lassoed **Yolande Licht, Norma Flick,** and **Freda Pickering,** who were each riding a giraffe. We left the main show to wander around the lot. We saw **Jackie Merrill,** star reporter from the "Wild Cry" magazine, who came to interview **Shirley Olinger, Jerry Herndon, Dick Driggers,** and **Pat Cannell,** circus performers. Preparing food in the Big Top's kitchen were **Cecelia Mora, Dorolyn Gay,** and **Gloria Harbin. Janet Moran** was the head chef famous for her goulash fu mong. Serving the food to the tired performers we saw **Carol Grignon, Marie Lawson,** and **Marjorie Dix.**

Next we found ourselves on the Midway. Who should we see running the ferris wheel, but **Harry Grow.** He was giving his old classmates, **Beverly Knowles, Don Monohan,** and **Mary Guiterrez,** an extra long ride. Running the merry-go-round was **Barbara Pedrin,** while **Grace Powell** and **Helen Garate** ushered victims **Don Drinkard, Pat Packer,** and **Marty Keller,** through the fun house. Seen entering the tunnel of love were **Robert May** and **Bette Morris.** It was getting late as we finished our last ride. So we decided to leave. As we passed the main tent we saw **Morris Townsend, Alan Taylor,** and **David Triplett,** tearing down the Big Top, while straw boss **Lloyd Smith** watched. The big show was wonderful and we hated to leave. As we left the circus grounds we reminisced of our high school days. They were fun, weren't they?

THE FINALE

Pearl Aguirre wills her artistic ability to **Elaine Gallagher.**

Patsy Ainsworth wills her seat in Mr. Wemple's room to **Mary** and **Jody** because she had mad kicks there.

Joyce Almond wills all her young boy friends to the seventh graders so they'll have a rip roaring time.

Johnny Arvizu wills his ability to study hard to **Pat Daily** because he needs it.

Barbara Bahlman wills her seat in Senior Problems to **Sarah Langford** because she loves American Government.

Wayne Balsley wills his boots to some lucky **Junior.**

Liane Baker wills her book "How to Make Marriage Last" to **Vernice Middaugh.**

Janet Bakke wills her parties to the **Juniors** so they can have as much fun as she did.

Janice Becht wills her confidence in her own driving to **Barbara Davis** and **Cliff.**

John Beckstrand wills his genuine levis to **Pat Ott** because they are getting too filthy for him.

Pat Beesley leaves Shella and sweaters to **Ann Farnsworth** because she wants to dance at the Magic Corner.

John Benner wills his extra weight to **Mel Stilson.**

Gloria Biggs wills her set of ear plugs to the new Major of the Drum Corps.

Beverly Borrow wills her ability to play basketball against **Miss Ward** to anyone who dares take her on.

Edith Bradley wills her great voice to **Jeanne Hamlim.**

Donna Brewton wills her job as personal secretary for **Fritz Hamlin** to some lucky girl.

Larry Brimhall wills **Mel Stilson** some of his extra muscles so he won't get hurt next year.

Boyd Bronson wills his Spanish vocabulary to **Miss Trenfel** for obvious reasons.

Sue Budd wills her bull's-eye in archery to **Doralyn Gay** because she can't even hit the target.

Marilyn Butcher wills her old shoe laces to **Sharon Gray** because she needs something to tie her down.

Don Byrnes wills his good grades to **Wayne Younger** he needs them.

Charles Bratcher wills school day sun tan to **Marilyn.**

Pat Cannell wills her seat in chemistry to **Mary Fries.**

Gene Cartmill wills his stroker to some sucker.

Delores Clark wills most of her love to the **Baron's** The rest of her love is for her husband **Huddy** and little **Dickie.**

Larry Copeland wills his radiator cap to **Wayne Balsley.**

Darlene Clay wills her hat and boots to **Donna** and **Lorene.**

James Crush wills his senior ring and letterman sweater to **Frankie Rhodes,** she's had them for the last year.

Cleone Culver wills her seat in **Marlene's** car to anyone brave enough to fill it.

Dave Cummings wills his skating ability to any **student** who is brave enough to try it.

John Davis wills his big black mariah to Valentine Boy, **Bob Taggart** because he doesn't want the darn thing.

Jimmy Denton wills his size 15 basketball shoes to **Joan Marsh.**

David DeVoe wills his art ability to **Ronnie Ray.**

Arla Jean Dexter wills Oral Report Monitor in Mr. Wemple's class to **Bill Dexter.**

Patsy Dillon wills her place as captain of the Majorette Corps to her sister.

Marjorie Dix wills her skating ability to **Mercedes Spano.**

Betty Dodd wills her peroxide bangs and mad laughter to **Barbara Dodd.**

Doris Dodds wills her gym shorts to **Shirley Dodds** because she never wants them again.

Dick Driggers wills his ability to cut auto shop to **Jay Barnett.**

Don Drinkard wills his fun at Kearny to the up and coming **seniors.**

Joan Duffy wills her gallon jug of vinegar to **Shirley Dodds** because she's so alert.

Dorothy Durward wills her literary liking to **Miss Shaw** because she taught me to read even things like "Archy."

Marlene Dutro wills her ability to get caught talking in classes to **Pat Shoen.**

Edward Edmondson wills his feet (size 7) to **Allen Terry** because his feet are too big.

George Eggert wills his temper to the **guys** on the football team.

Tom Eggert wills his football shoes to **Fred Hamlin** because he needs a good pair.

Dean Endres wills his seat in Senior Problems to **anybody** who gets through U S. History.

Joan Ernest wills her pom pon tights to the **"Barons."**

Fernando Estevane wills his artistic talent to **Joan Marsh.**

Nema Finney wills her ability to ditch legally to **Betty Jean Abernathy** she'll need it.

Norma Flick wills her slanted eyes to **Melvin** because his are so big and blue.

Barbara Foisiy wills all her rowdy times to her sister **Margaret** because they were really kicks.

Harold Forsen wills his paper route to **Dick Moore.**

Pat Foster wills her place in Senior Probems to **Nadine Foster** because she's used to hard work.

Bessie Galle wills her good times at Kearny to **Betty Jean Abernathy** because she is just starting here.

Helen Garate wills her pencils to **all** who need them.

Janice Gardner wills her driving ability to **Gary.**

Doralyn Gay wills her ability to own a sky blue pink convertible to **Pat Collins.**

Robert Geck wills anything to **anybody.**

Pat Griffin wills her slightly used spring boards to the **young ones** who think they want to be cheer leaders.

Carol Grignon wills her little drag with the teachers to **Eleen Humphrey.**

Harry Grow wills his experience to **Ray Butcher** 'cause he's a young'un.

Mary Gutierrez wills the A's she didn't get in Mrs. Sorenson's history class to **Joe, Al,** and **Bob.**

Joyce Halbert wills her old paint brushes and "Garnie" to the **trophy case.**

Gloria Harbin wills her watch to **Jean Henderson** so she will get to school on time.

Evelyn Harris wills her good grades and ability to get along with her teachers to **Donald Harris.**

Pat Harrison wills her rowdy good times to her bud, **Wayne,** because she knows he can add a few to them.

Mary Hays wills her Drill Team whistle to **Ann Farnsworth** because she can't whistle loud enough .

Virginia Hedlund wills her ability to get out of class to **Louetta Bennison.**

Margaret Helton wills her clothes pin to **Janet Wells** because she'll need it in Chemistry.

Ruthie Henderson wills her ability to Texas Hop to **Marie Chaffers** and **James Walker, Jr.**

Jerry Herndon wills his track shoes to **Bob Chambers.**

Gary Higbee wills his curly hair to **Joe Gutierrez** because his bangs are in his eyes when he plays basketball.

John A. Holcombe wills Mr. Wemple's Senior Problems class to **John Rogers.** He needs more muscles.

John W. Holcombe wills his love to **Donna Simons.**

Don Hudson wills his specs to any **Junior** who can't see **Mr. Wemple** because they don't know what they're missing.

Don Hurst wills his paint pot to **someone** who wants to brush up on it.

Marie Hurteau wills her baseball ability to **Tom Eggert.**

Mickey Jackson wills her age to **Bob Russell** because he is only fourteen.

Connie Johnson wills her ability to remember the valence of oxygen and hydrogen to **Mr. Miller.**

Marilouise Johnson wills her gum to **Mr. Miller** so his classes will be happy.

Marlene Johnson wills her seat in **Howard's** car to his next girl friend.

Juanita Jones wills her rowdy good times to her sister **Myra** because she probably won't be able to get away with it.

Charley Kirby wills his good grades to his sister **Elma.**

Alyce Kluge wills her seat in Senior Problems to **Elaine Gallagher.**

Beverly Knowles wills her henna rinse to **Bertha Howell** because she wants hers peroxide for a change.

Irene Kulseth wills her brain to the Science class so **Laquita** and **Billie** can use it for experiments.

Gerald Lamb wills his middle name to **Sally Zetzman** because she likes it so much.

Tommy Larson wills his fun at Kearny to the **underclassmen.**

Marie Lawson wills the state of Texas to the **unlucky people** that aren't from that wonderful state.

Frank Lieurance wills his ability to fail in Social Studies to **anyone** who's unlucky enough to get it.

Yolande Licht wills her nickname "YoYo" to any screwball that goes up and down.

Fred Logan wills his nose guard to **John Nelson.**

Rose Lolli wills her seat in Senior Problems to **Georgette** because she knows she'll make good use of it.

Jerry McCarter wills his ungodly tenor voice to any unfortunate **chairman** that may have the misfortune to get it.

Peggy McDonald wills all the A's she should have gotten, but didn't, to **Marian Talbot.**

Huddy McWilliams wills his kids to **Jerold** and **John.**

Virginia Maciel wills her desk in Spanish to **Melvin Flick** because he'll be in need of the notes there.

Betty Madden wills her ability to blush to **Donna Soderberg** because there will be times when she'll need to.

Gene Martin wills his ability to get into trouble to **Patrick Reagan.**

Ruth Martin wills her flight jacket to **Bobby Biggs** because hers is wearing out.

Frank Martinez wills his letterman sweater to **Jeanne Hamlin** because she always has it anyhow.

James May wills his period of D. O. to any **junior.**

Robert May wills the fourth row in **Mr. Wemple's** class to some deserving **Junior.**

Jackie Merrill wills her musical talent to **Dick Owens** so he can play his "uke."

Audrey Miller wills her height to **Pat Newton** because she needs it badly.

Wally Mohr wills his initiative to **Darlene Clay.**

Don Monahan wills his cool batting stance to **John Nelson.**

Cecelia Mora wills her seat in **Mrs. Sorenson's** history class to her sister **Pauline.**

Janet Moran wills her crazy times at Kearny to **Sydney Moran** because she'll add to them, her own.

Betty Morris wills her broad shoulders to **David Smith.**

Helen Nagazyna wills her seat in Mrs. Risty's class to **Vera Estrada** because she'll need it.

Harold Napier being of sound mind and body, wills his curly hair to **Mrs. Sorenson.**

Eddie Nelson wills his red Model A to **anyone** who thinks he can drive it because he still can't.

Jimmie Neihart wills his height to **David Piper.**

Ira Nickeson wills his athletic ability to **John Nelson.**

Ann Norwood wills her ability to fall to **Mercedes Spano.**

Larry Nikodym wills his Moefoe ability to any able-bodied **Junior.**

Shirley Olinger wills her hoarse voice after the football carnival to **Marlene Gilbert.**

Craig O'Neil wills the fastest way to do math to **Bob Moore** to help him in his work.

Edna Osborn wills her seat in Mr. Wemple's room to **Richard Torres** because he is ambitious.

Dick Owens wills his height to any **small fry.**

Dick Parlin wills himself to **Mary** and five pounds to **Mel Stilson.**

Jim Patterson wills his dirty levis to **Darrall Atkins.**

Barbara Pedrin wills her lungs to **Barbara Dodd** so she can have enough air to yell at the football games.

Jim Peffly wills his roses to hot lips **Henrietta.**

Freida Pickering wills her dirty Senior sweater to **Pat Shoen** so she can clean it.

Tommie Grace Powell wills her seat in Mr. Wemple's class to **Donna** and **Jean.**

Marilyn Press wills her ability to stick to cokes to **Larry Gillis** and **Lynn Garten** because they are too easily swayed.

Billy Price wills his safety pin from his swimming trunks to any daring **Junior.**

Fernando Quinones leaves **Sharon Gray** to **John McEntee** and **Hud McWilliams.**

Olga Quintana wills her ability to make passionate love to **Roberta Johnson** for obvious reasons.

Fred Ray wills his educated pencil to some struggling **Junior.**

Jerold Rees wills his rough class schedule to **John Nipp** so he'll be a genius like me!

Clifford Rice wills his emancipated sweatsox to **Ray Butcher** because they're not long for this world.

Clark Riding wills his left shoe to **anybody** with feet big enough to wear it.

Darlene Robinson wills her ability not to get a case card to **Bobby Robinson.**

Pat Sanders wills her old Pom Pons to **Wilma** and **Patsy.**

Sue Schenck wills her big green eyes to **Bob.**

Margie Schreiner wills her great love for be-bop to **Pat Fretheim** because it's really groovey.

Marilyn Scofield wills her seat in Physics class to **anyone** who can stand up under the strain.

Joan Scott wills her final "B" in Spanish to her sister, **Betty.**

Dorothy Shirkey wills a very cute southpaw pitcher to **Mary Eggert** because she's simply nuts about him.

Jim Shoemaker wills his ability to acquire a tan during school hours to **Danny Baker.**

Bob Sinnott wills his boxing gloves to **Pat Daily.**

Martha Skeen wills her luck in her sixteenth year to **Margaret Smith.**

Dominic Skelly wills his track experience to **Julian Barnett.**

Lloyd Smith wills his headaches on the K.H.S. news staff to **Marylee Little.**

Rose Ann Sprecher wills her driving ability to **Jody Baxter.**

Bob Stipp wills his ability to go steady to his brother **Bud** and a good pair of eyes to keep an eye on **Gloria.**

Dwan Sylvester wills the fumes from his empty gas tank to **Raymond Butcher.**

Alan Taylor wills his last tank of 2-4-D grapevine spray to **Moose Banner.**

Georgia Taylor wills her beautiful voice to **Dalleen Ashburn.**

Pat Thompson wills her seat in the Choir to her sister **Sharon.**

Jean Treybig wills all her A's in Shorthand to **Virginia.**

Dave Triplett wills his fifteen pairs of broken glasses to **Ray Butcher.**

Dolores Washam wills her ability to get into Miss Markey's little black book to some **Junior.**

Anne Watkins wills her love of Oklahoma and the South to **Mrs. Sorenson** because she is so fond of them both.

Betty Ann Webb wills her sweet and nice ways to **Shirley Tweed, Barbara Womack** and **Jean Parliapiano.**

Betty Jean Webb wills her half interest in **Pat** to **Jay** and **Ronald** to fight over.

Darwin Whetstine wills his easy times in his Senior year to **Joyce** and **Arlene** because they'll probably need them.

Roland White wills his position in the Rifle Team to **Frank Messersmith** because he's a fine guy.

Joan Whitt wills her rippling muscles to some poor skinny little **Junior** so they can lug their books around.

Carol Williams wills all her boy friends to **Jo Anne** and **Joan** so they won't have to study so hard.

Joye Williams wills her aviation typewriter to **Coleen Shelton** so she can pick out a key and land on it.

Gary Williams wills his ability to ditch and get caught to **Darlene Clay** because she's been lucky so far.

Wanda Williamson wills the job as ticket auditor to **anyone** with a heart of stone.

Clifford Willey wills his seat in physics to his brothers, **Bud** and **Chuck.**

Jack Withem wills his basketball skill to **Jack Brewer.**

Gwen Young wills her constant flirting to **Barbara Davis** because she can get away with it.

Robert Zock wills his rowdy good times in his Senior year to the **Juniors.**

Lowell Zuehlke wills his two chin-ups to **Duane (C. H.) Zuehlke** because he really needs them.

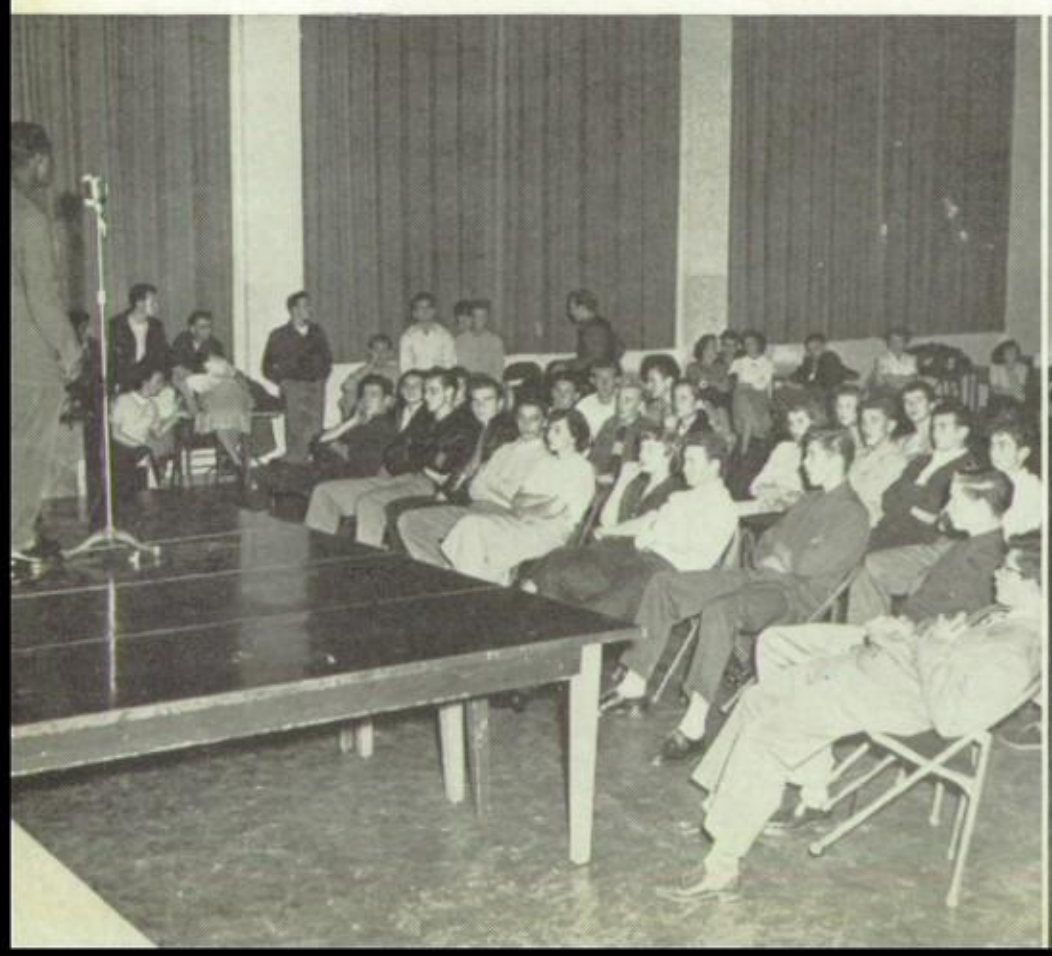
SENIORS

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Left to right: David Miramontes, treasurer; Velma Thompson, secretary; John Nelson, prexy; Dick Kale, vice-prexy.

THESE TROUPERS . . .

The "Happy Birthday . . . Juniors" gave a smooth Sox Hop. Play money, loud sox and mellow crooners added to the fun of the evening. In the check room lined with saddles and klomps, swamped helpers managed to bring about a comfortable evening. The Juniors should be commended for their first and most successful Sox Hop.



ELEVENTH GRADE

Back row—Left to right: Tony Martinez, Victor Pentis, Ervin Schutt, Bob Witt, Dan Bain, John Nelson, James Arrowsmith. Row three—Left to right: Francisco Medrano, Plato Carpadakis, Phil Seckler, Jerry Branson, David Smith, Melvin Gorham, James Lolli. Row two—Left to right: Donna Soderburg, Laverne Lenihan, Jean Nelson, Arlene Biehler, Verna Koskela, Sylvia Jennings, Lisle Johnson. Row one—Left to right: Elaine Gallagher, Janet Swapp, Phyllis Maine, Anne Eramo, Joanne Hamen, Dorothy Dillion, Joyce Daniels.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Back row—Left to right: Bill Warren, Morton Williams, Dwight Shuman, Jack Holland, Pat Daily, Dale Kirkendall, Bob Gietzen. Row three—Left to right: James Beckstrand, Ed Zouhar, Jimmy McAfee, Bobby Fonville, Jerry Smith, Ray Butcher, Melvin Beockel. Row two—Left to right: Ardith Winter, Vera Estrada, Delvina Thomas, Billie Slatten, Ramona Romero, Alyce Duncan, Mary Goss. First row—Left to right: Nancy Wetzel, Betty Lou Thomas, Jody Baxter, Gloria Relford, June Epperson, Marion Talbot, John VonGottberg.

ELEVENTH GRADE

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ELEVENTH GRADE

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ELEVENTH GRADE

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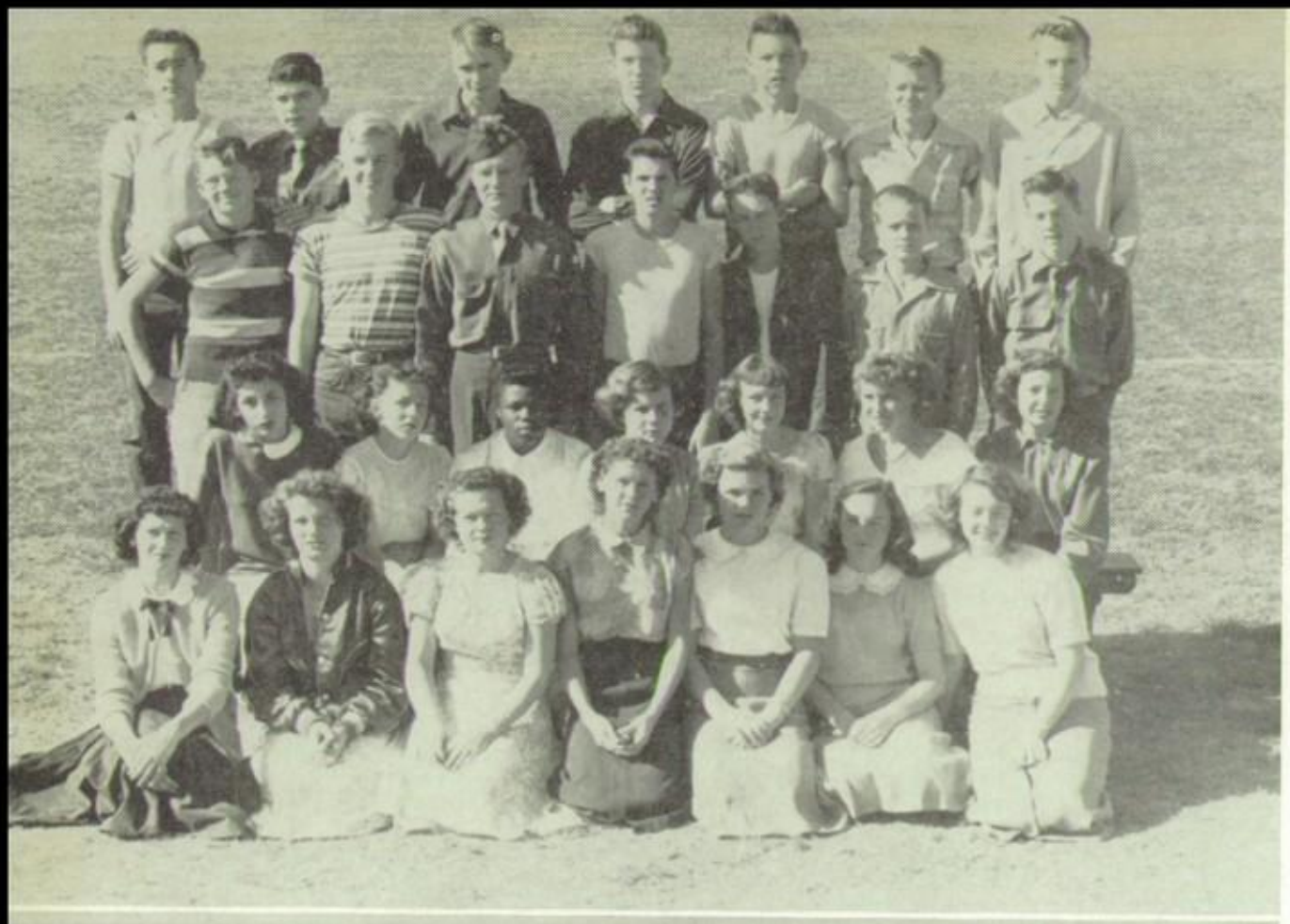
10th Grade Officers—Left to right standing—Jean Holtman, treasurer; Roy Howell, vice-president. Seated: Jo Ann Dunn, secretary; Pete Jungers, president.

. . . ARE WORKING HARD . . .

Back row—Left to right: Gary Rexilius, Loren Licht, Bobby Copeland, Don Russell, Floyd England, Bobby Bane, Gordon Freeman. Third row: John Nevstaldter, Billy Boggs, Richard Aguilar, Tommy Duncan, Billy Likins, Phil Hawks, Dale Casados. Second row: Palma Cipriano, Diane Clark, Shirley Dodds, Madaline Miramontes, Sandra Sweeny, Beverly Parker, Jeanne Hamlin. First row: Pat Barton, Sarah Langford, Pat Fretheim, Patsy Mack, Jo Anne Hull, Pat Shoen, Sally Becker.

Back row—Left to right: Ted Brinks, Bob Higbee, Terry Powell, Lawrence Lupton, Morris Hays, Kenny Culver, Milton Hays. Third row—Left to right: Dick Nyberg, Jack Moen, Clarence Wilson, Frank Messersmith, Lee Hindrichs, Charles Taylor, Arliss Estes. Second row—Left to right: Lillian Gigear, Shirley Jacobson, Janet Church, Kathleen Kenny, Jo Ann Otis, Judy Logan, Eleanor Sandknop. First row—Left to right: Mildredith Harger, Mary Rush, Joyce Anderson, Jimmy Cartmill, Pat McDavitt, Roberta Shepard, Loretta Monroe.



NINTH GRADE

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TENTH GRADE

Back row—Left to right: Robert Norris, Lee Nielson, Howard Kilburn, George Steenton, Raymond Roberts, Lewis Adkins, Frank Holcombe. Third row—John Rushing, Gordon Oviatt, Ted Johnson, Billy Marshall, Al Catalano, Clarence Shirley, Edwin Brisedine. Second row—Connie Losh, Evelyn Brunner, Shirley Duncan, Paulann Braswell, Carol Chikar, Mary Henry, Valois Goodwin. First row: Mary Jean Reeves, Ruby Lawson, Claudean Blount, Ladene Grijalva, Carleen Kocurek, Julie Graffeo, Naomi Simmonet.

TENTH GRADE

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TENTH GRADE

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TENTH GRADE

Back row—Left to right: Raymond Le Compte, Wayne Johnson, Don Harris, Ernie Perea, Jack Cooper, Bill Eggert, Kerry Strain. Third row—Left to right: Fred Hamlin, Dan Baker, Lannie Ross, Larry Godbey, Richard Anderson, Charles Jeffreys, Jerry Short. Second row—Left to right: Mattie Shoemaker, Jean Holtman, Janet Jenson, Pat Cooper, Helen Warren, Teresa Skelly, Beverly Gilliland. First row—Left to right: Lee Stark, Betty Grayson, Faye Morrison, Delberta Ralph, Marvel Bratcher, Janet Knutsen, Dorothy Shrieve.

TENTH GRADE

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Ninth Grade Officers—Oliver Harris, treasurer; Jerry Sherkenback, president; Margaret Foisiy, secretary; Bob Russell, vice-president.

Back row—Left to right: Don Callard, Charles Schehen, Edward Peterson, Sam Mankins, Rex Colman, Richard Cummings, Jerry Brean. Third row—Left to right: Neil Reasoner, Sadie Bailey, Shirley Jason, Jo Ann Maus, Don Reierson, Bob Tullock, Ken Robinson. Second row—Left to right: Carolyn Bone, Joanne Pocta, Jean Craiger, Helen Goessman, Loree Johnson, Joan Craiger, Shirley Mahoney, First row—Left to right: Caroline Devoe, Beverly Graffea, Joanne Piper, Elnora Kennedy, Joyce Townsend, Jane Wilson, Virginia Vogt.

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Back row—Left to right: David Anderson, Gatson Aguirre, David Steele, Owen Waldon, Ricky Walke, Gary Cordell, Jerry Lamont. Third row—Ronnie Rolando, Ralph Sumers, Ferrell Babbitt, Kenyon Switzer, Buddy Hopkins, John Moon, Jay Hudson. Second row—Elizabeth Levi, Elizabeth Lane, Betty Chambers, Mary Rose Robinson, Helen Likins, Marian Mohr, Kenneth Bakter, Bob Garate. First row: Madalen Melton, Geraldine Garther, Melva Thomas, Lily Bransford, Ruth Cole, Billie Ramsey.

Top row—Left to right: Phillip Butcher, Fermin Mejia, Terry Lee, Keith Gidney, Melvin Flick, Wilburn Wertz, John Swapp. Third row—Left to right: James Piper, Richard Moore, Lois Whitney, Bob Loudenslager, Richard Yale, Paul Farrar, Stanley Lohre. Second row—Left to right: Glenda Shelton, Annetta Tweed, Jacqueline Wernert, Alma Green, Claudia Thach, Esther DesBien, Terry Lytle. First row—Left to right: Dian Loos, Florence Blackner, Laura Roos, Betty Stewart, Nancy Stradley, Nancy Lemon, Barbara Marotte.

NINTH GRADE

Top row—Left to right: Henry Sesma, Robert Younker, Don Webster, Bill Jennings, Leon Taylor, Howard Davis, Richard Walsh, Bill Bollins, Tom Boyden. Third row—Left to right: Art Lee, Albert Gussa, Tom Gietzen, Walter Burris, Wilburn Whitfield, Bob Hunt, Stan Moore. Second row—Left to right: Gloria Gutierrez, Joan Wilcox, Connie Cox, Odessa Williams, Velma Shackleford, Connie Benavidez. First row—Left to right: Helen Wilson, LaVell Hawks, Mary Reynolds, Elissa Alter, Angie Cesina, Beverly Higinson.

NINTH GRADE

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NINTH GRADE

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NINTH GRADE

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NINTH GRADE

Fourth row—Left to right: Paul Gomez, Rudy Mendoza, Richard Thomas, Ronny Hartson, Donald Younger, Freddie Buchanon, Forrest Letzring, Gordon Stolzoff, Solomon Shaw. Third row—Left to right: Bill Anderson, Jimmy Mohr, Paul Gray, Ralph Montgomery, Richard Curry, Art Larceval, Bob Russell, Tom Burnett, Charles Hanson. Second row—Left to right: Shirley Cole, Delores O'Brien, Barbara Ewert, Becky Beckstrand, Mona Cauture, Janice Klemin, Carole Hylton, Gale Westenberger. First row—Left to right: Sheila Kenny, Mercedes Gonzales, Pauline Mora, Cora Chavez, Diane McDavitt, Linda Griffin.

NINTH GRADE

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Second row—Left to Right: Leila Sandknop, Frances Wing, Helen Scheid, Marion Weisbrod, Frances Sperros, Charlotte Stricklin, Shalane Stewart, Beverly Underwood, Rita Yunker.
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Officers—Jimmy Bodenhamer, secretary; Edward Hottell, vice-president; David Denin, president; Dick Boggs, treasurer. Eighth Grade.

TOP BILLING . . .

Back row—Left to right: Bill Wilcoxen, Duane Zuehlke, Homer Power, Charles Willey, John Zetzman, Robert Nielson, Dean Moretti, Don Withem, Eddie Trailer. Second row—Left to right: Virginia Jones, Dolly Perkins, Marvin Daniels, Robert Wray, Michall Meyer, Robert Maldonado, Ronnie Fix, Louis Repaci, Clyde Thomas. First row—Left to right: Janet Shoemaker, Josie Mizzles, Yvonne Deasey, Roena Basye, Barbara Williams, Judy Fortune, Carol Ann Lockrem, Gaylene Watson.

Back row—Left to right: Jean Murray, Ruth Noe, Glenda Lewis, Carolyn Orth, Dorothie Kile, Janice Martin, Colleen Piper. Third row—Left to right: Mercedes Morones, Virginia Ruiz, Shirley Malcolm, Maria Nunez, Wanda Morrison, Nancy Walsh, Evelyn McCormick, Edith Lundholm. Second row—Left to right: Terry Lewis, Bette McCleary, Jeanne Novak, Marlene Messer, Sally Normandy, Kay Lynn, Joyce Nicholas, Chell Owens, Pat Logan. First row—Left to right: Bonnie Lam, Patricia Lester, Shirley Kallenback, Patricia Norris, Vonelle May, Mary Moreno, Patty McWilliams.

EIGHTH GRADE

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SEVENTH GRADE

Front row — Left to right: Buddy Potts, Billy Lehman, Richard Walker, Jerry Salyer, Barbara Love, Carol Wellong, Penny Scott, Virginia Clark, Carol Pearce. Second row—Left to right: Carol Minor, Leah Montieth, Nancy Bender, Brilla Sue Lewis, Mary Lopez, Joan Martin, James Bennett, Tom Osborn Third row—Left to right: Carol Seering, Sandra Savage, Sonja Madson, Mercedes Shove, Melvin Weible, Delbert Robinson, Charles Horne, Ronald Ficas. Back row —Left to right: Jack Musselman, Ronald Ladd, Johnny Skeen, Richard Stubbs, Harold Randall, Buddy Romero, Richard Rodriguez, Roger Sandoval, Roger Lawson.

EIGHTH GRADE

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EIGHTH GRADE

Top row—Left to right: Laurette Graves, Aida Islava, Marjorie Pusker, Alice Lee, Jane O'Connell, Bennie Powell, Joyce Parks, Dolores Miller.
Third row—Left to right: Eleanor Elmore, Suzanne Hayes, Barbara Gray, Shirley Gustafson, Janet Albin, Marlene Ricca, Glenna Peden, Joan Gorton, Sharon Anderson.
Second row—Left to right: Nancy Daughtery, Jean Collins, Margaret Gray, Shirley Clifton, Janice Browne, Jenice Altman, Joan Cole, Joan Budz, Anne Jennings.
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EIGHTH GRADE

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Second row—Left to right: Charles Devin, William Connors, James Bodenhamer, Arnum Ambrose, Gerold Davis, Joe Cipriano, Rolf Anderson.
Bottom row—Left to right: Lee Buchanan, Donald Bennett, Earl Durham, Donald Crooks, Micheal Eiland, Max Coopwood, Ronald Brown.

EIGHTH GRADE

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First row—Left to right: Robert Swauger, Charles Stanley, Harold Shirkey, Hoyt Stevens, Richard Shepard, Kenneth Shasteen, Buddy Slatten, Gary Stachwick, Dale Whitely.

Left to right: Eugene Rees, vice-president; Herbert Kluge, secretary; Stewart Bender, president. Seventh Grade.

Back row—Left to right: John Ronayne, Robert Pringle, Sylvia Campbell, Janice Hall, Bill Cornell, James Ivey, Darrell Sai, Jerry Dendinger, Niely Westenberger. Third row—Left to right: Janice Bishop, Billie Rae Shelton, Irene Giordino, Geraldine Sekston, Lois Winter, Bonnie Atkins, Lois Block, Barbara Becker. Second row—Left to right: Janice Johnson, Bessie Leamon, John DeMarco, Dick Bursley, Erman Lenihan, Richard Clay, Charles Wilkenson, Jeanette Williams, Eugene Rees. First row—Left to right: Evelyn Sam, Charleen Hovland, Geraldine Thomas, Irene Carrozo, Patty Chapman, Clarice Zimmerman, Carol Jett, Jerry Croom.

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Front row—Left to right: Albert Armstrong, Albert Thomas, Tommy Fredricks, Charles Cameron, Jim Deasey, Clayton Baltzaore, Jim Kaylor, Bob Hanson, Allan Firestine. Second row—Left to right: Jackie Madson, Janet Williams, Charlene Lamp, Barbara Hillard, Bobbie Ruth Smith, Jessie Hernandez, Unidentified, John Brower. Third row—Left to right: David Ponce, Dearl Sai, John Przybylzki, Herbert Bagget, Jim Atkinson, Richard Braswell, Roy Barone, Clyde Davie, Jerry Horne. Back row—Left to right: Jerry Dendinger, Glen Meyers, Harold Musselman, John Ronane, Joe Creech, Roger Faucher, Gabriel Martinez, Butch Flamings, Reggie Frain.

SEVENTH GRADE

Back row—Left to right: Roy Snow, Robert Dufresne, Charles McNeil, John Williams, Gilbert Moreno, James Lee, Robert Smith, Donald Reid. Third row—Left to right: Patty Juttner, Mary Ann Hooker, Billie Woodrow, Darlene Breeding, Samuel Morebello, Teddy Rising, Roger Maine, Joe Todero. Second row—Left to right: Jean Durham, Renee Wiest, Jo Ann White, Janie Suhaas, Marie Press, Carol Jean Norris, Lois Walker, Claudette Walker, Virginia Snodgrass. First row—Left to right—Monica Tozar, Rosita Garcia, Betty Cartmill, Barbara Underwood, Janice Underwood, Romona Vallejo, Dixie Hunsacker, Sandra Heap, Verna Barritt.

SEVENTH GRADE

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SEVENTH GRADE

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SEVENTH GRADE

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Top row—Left to right: Donald Fernandez, Maynard Blake, Merle Say, Dick Heitman, Newman Bridgett, Dennis Hill, Arthur Griffin, Donald Gleason. Third row—Left to right: Marlene Smith, Joan Charles, Roberta Hart, Beverly Brown, Alice Harger, William Hartin, Jeffrey Honeycutt, Donald Bridges, LeRoy Burgess. Second row—Left to right: Ella Mae Cole, Byron Hoopes, Jim Havens, Dale Heim, Phil Jarvis, Stuart Bender, Tommy Andrew, Tom Hawarth, Billy Darland. First row—Left to right: Evelyn Hamlin, Sheila Dawson, Florence Henderson, Sandra Hamilton, Ann Bow, Mary Brisendine, Dora Belle Baumgartner, Lee Ann Berg, Kathleen Malcolm.

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Photo Staff, Below—Left to right, standing: Kay Owens, Mr. Miner, Mr. Clark, Wanda Williamson, Harry Grow. Seated: Jim Shoemaker, Clifford Rice.

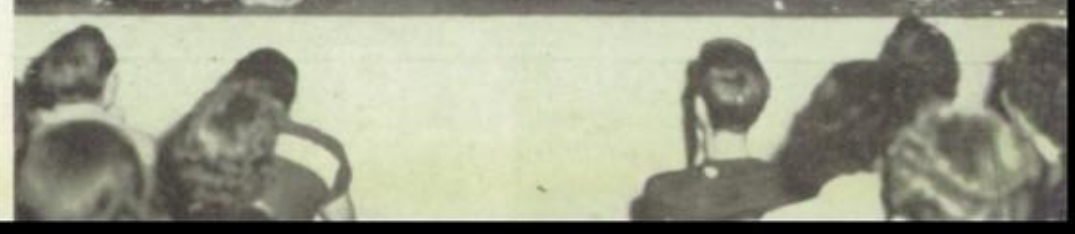
PRESENT . . .

"The Komet fifty is really nifty."

You say an atomic bomb just blew up in the Annual Staff room? What happened?

Well, for one thing, someone lost the copy, and a bottle of hypo was spilled all over the Junior pictures. The sport section was glued to the Cafeteria Staff, and to top it all, the deadline is today.

The staff has worked hard, and here it is!



Kearny's bi-weekly publication, the K. H. S. News, kept all loyal Komets advised on events of importance. Editor, Lloyd Smith; managing editor, Jackie Merrill; news editor, Mary Lee Little, plus an active staff, with Miss Speck as their advisor, promoted school interest.

A DIS

VARSITY CLUB—This ever-progressing club is made up of boys who have earned varsity letters. Through the past year, they have sponsored several after-game dances and performed many other valuable services to the school and community.

PLAY OF . . .

One of the treasured trade-marks of the **Bible Club** is Christian fellowship. Miss Speck, Miss Bothun, and visiting pastors along with singing, parties, and joint meetings helped to build Christian fellowship among the students at Kearny.

Starting off with a bang—er—rather a splash, the **Y-Teens** made a swim at the Y.W.C.A. their first outing. These are girls who someday may be big wheels of the Y.W.C.A.

Fifteen of the outstanding girls of the senior class are in the **Dianas.** This group of girls is noted for its friendliness and interest in the school.

With the help of Miss Markey, the Dianas have had a full and active year.

THE MOST

Quest for knowledge is a never-ending search, but in the ninth grade the twenty-seven top-notch girls, better known as the **Kearny Kadettes,** kept a B average as well as performed service to the school.

On your way to see the main show you probably will pass the tent in which the **California Scholarship Federation** meets. Peek in. You'll be fascinated to see how order reigns. Maybe they'll be planning one of their semi-

Best of luck to a wonderful teacher and person. It's fun knowing you and going places with you and the other teachers. I hope to see this summer.
Call me up.
Beverly.

These are the 15 boys you see wearing badges at the basketball games and keeping everyone out of trouble. Yes, they are the top senior boys, members of the **Kledia.**

This group of fellows, headed by Mr. Barber, enjoyed many activities besides a luscious dinner cooked by the Dianas.

STUPENDOUS,

annual ditch days or the yearly CSF banquet.

There's no question about the sponsor, 'cause everyone knows Miss Trenfel is tops!

HI-Y, sponsored by Mr. Carol Raborn, had a very successful year and performed many helpful services for the school. Considered one of the top dances of the year, the Annual HI-Y Prom was a gala affair.

With President Frank Martinez doing the cooking, all the members had a swell time on the camping trip.

Dot Durward, a real go-getter, headed the **G.A.A.** this year. No shortage of performers here—as the girls played badminton, volleyball, and had splash parties, keeping their spirits alive and figures trim.

THE MOST

First sketching, erasing, then daubing in paint, and the masterpiece is complete. The **Art Service** class makes posters, signs and banners announcing the coming attractions of the big top.

Before the circus began, you could see the **stage** and **sound crew,** with their big bosses Mr. Kurtz and Mr. Lewis, setting up paraphernalia for the feature entertainment.

COLOSSAL,

Advance billboards predicted an active year for the lively **Latin Club.** Sponsored by Mrs Helen Cunningham, the group had an interesting year planning the Roman Banquet and other programs to further enjoyment of the Latin Language.

Hard at work on the Scribblers' Frolic are the ambitious **Quill and Scroll** members and their sponsor, Miss Speck.

This organization is for 11th and 12th graders who are interested in the literary fields.

SHOW

As the house lights dim and the audience grows tense, into the ring come the members of the **Drama Class.**

Their major attraction this year was the Senior Play, "Little Women," "Tomorrow Is Forever," and "Mother Is a Freshman."

The troupe this year has a total of thirty-six members, made up of tenth-twelfth graders.

ON EARTH.

What was the latest event the **Junior Sportsmen** had? A dance? A party? You say a hike? Oh well, take your pick for these are just a few of the activities of this group of girls, and their sponsor, Mrs. Buchanan.

What's all the excitement? It's the **Sharkettes** and thei sponsor, Mr. Clark, planning another rip-snortin' party.

This group of 8th grade girls has enjoyed many dances hikes and parties throughout the school year.

This ninety-five-voice **choir** is the largest in Kearny's history. Singing at several hospitals, on ships, and around school, they spread good cheer at Christmas-time.

Highlights of this year are the operetta, "The Mikado," and the Spring Concert. As ring master you'll see Mr. Zaloudek, their very able director.

COME

A full year was had by all the members of the **Glee Club,** who sang at dinners, social gatherings, and in the operetta.

Commonly known as "Mr. Z." our **music director,** Mr. Richard Zaloudek, has added his piano-playing skill to many assemblies and programs.

Kearny's **small choir** is a select group of vocalists from the "big choir." They sang at teas, P.T.A. meetings, and small gatherings, hence their name.

JOIN . . .

Watch closely, friends, and you'll see the Kearny High School **orchestra.** Again this year it has maintained its standard as a prominent school organization. Assisting the choir and glee club, the string ensemble played an important part in the operetta.

Mr. Owens, directing the orchestra, had a full year with the group and encouraged the development of instrumental appreciation.

K CLUB

One of the largest clubs in Kearny is the **K Club,** consisting of all lettermen except Varsity men.

BOODETTES

These pretty girls are members of the **Boodette Club.** Their sponsor, Miss Campbell, helps them plan wholesome entertainment for the servicemen away from home.

PAL CLUB

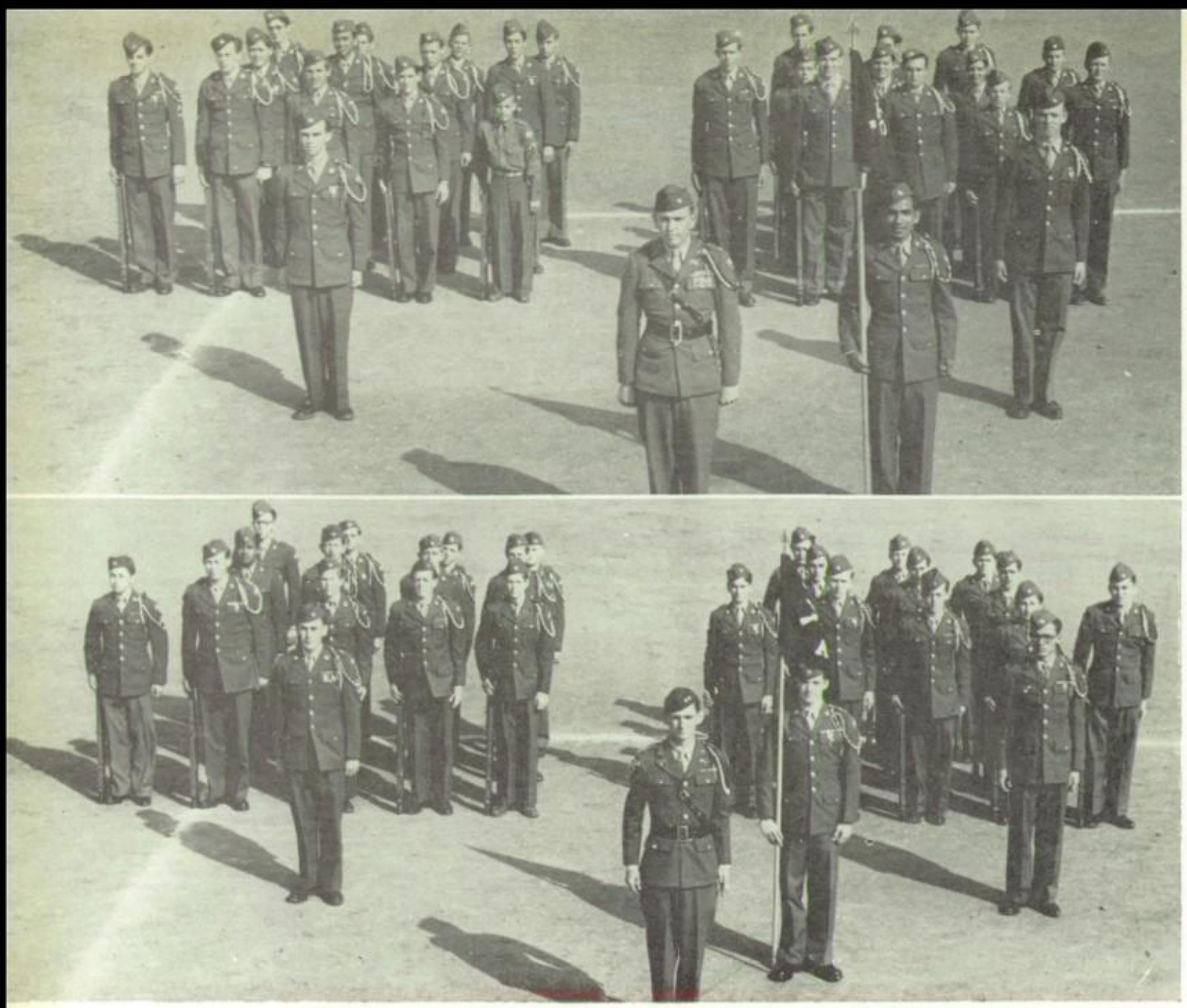
A new organization for 7th and 8th grade boys appeared under the Big Top for the first time this year. The athletic-minded boys, known as the **Pal Club,** were sponsored by the San Diego Police Department under the leadership of Jim Bass.

KAMERA KLUB

Now in its second year, the **Kamera Klub** was organized for students who have special interest in the field of photography. Mr. Miner lends an assisting hand to these aspiring photographers.

THE BAND

WAGON



R.O.T.C. OFFICERS' CLUB

Now glance around the big top. Those uniformed figures you see are members of the **Reserve Officers Training Corps.** Along with parades, maneuvers, and guarding at football games, the Kearny R.O.T.C. has had a very busy year. Trained by Sgt. Eakes, the corps has put out some fine prospects for military officers.

All circuses must have their clowns, peanuts and elephants. Likewise all C.T.C.-ers must understand the fundamentals of rifle marksmanship, first aid, map reading, and really be sharp drillers.

R.O.T.C. RIFLE TEAM

AS KEARNY'S . . .

American Youth Hostel clubs are becoming more widespread here in America. These people enjoy cycling, camping, movies, and lectures.

Visiting other communities is accomplished at little cost because all travel is done by their own steam.

Members of the **Jr. Red Cross** busied themselves planning their budget, making Xmas boxes, pushing drives, and presenting their assembly. But after all the work was done they agreed that service for others can be fun.

To prove that muscles aren't the most important thing in the big top, the **Bi-Chem-Phi** helps promote an interest in science. Mr. Miller and Mr. Weisbrod help the club plan experiments, assemblies, and field trips.

This group performs many helpful duties for the school and has lots of fun. Sponsored by Mr. McLaughlin, the **Jr. Hi-Y** is one of the school's newest organizations.

OUTSTANDING

A study haven, the **library,** where all Kearny students go to study for a test or when writing a tough term paper. Miss Piesinger, Mrs. Lewis, and the library staff helped many Komets use the library.

SIDE SHOWS . . .

In the center ring we see the **Drill Team and Drum Corps** presenting snappy military drills and tricky cadences. This fine group helped make half-time activities more entertaining this year. The girls marched at all our home games as well as several parades, and a fine showing was made each time. Under the patient and energetic leadership of Colonel Darlene Clay and Major Gloria Biggs, who wouldn't look good!

PAR

Rhythm filled the air as the band began and the **Pompon Corps** went into action.

Being a group of lively girls they marched at many performances, although the number one billing was the football carnival.

The big moment arrives and the new routine is unveiled. This is a never-forgotten moment on any performer's ticket.

Under the command of Pat Dillon, the **Majorette Corps** experienced this thrill as they donned new white satin uniforms to march at our home games and in parades.

Kearny's fine **band** performed at all the football games and many parades. They also co-sponsored the Faculty Show. The funds from this performance went to buy new uniforms.

"Good things come in small packages." This saying fits the **Pep Band** just right. These few fellows who got together and decided to "fire up" the team and students at the basketball games should be given a big round of applause. This organization was strictly voluntary and did a great deal for the school spirit.

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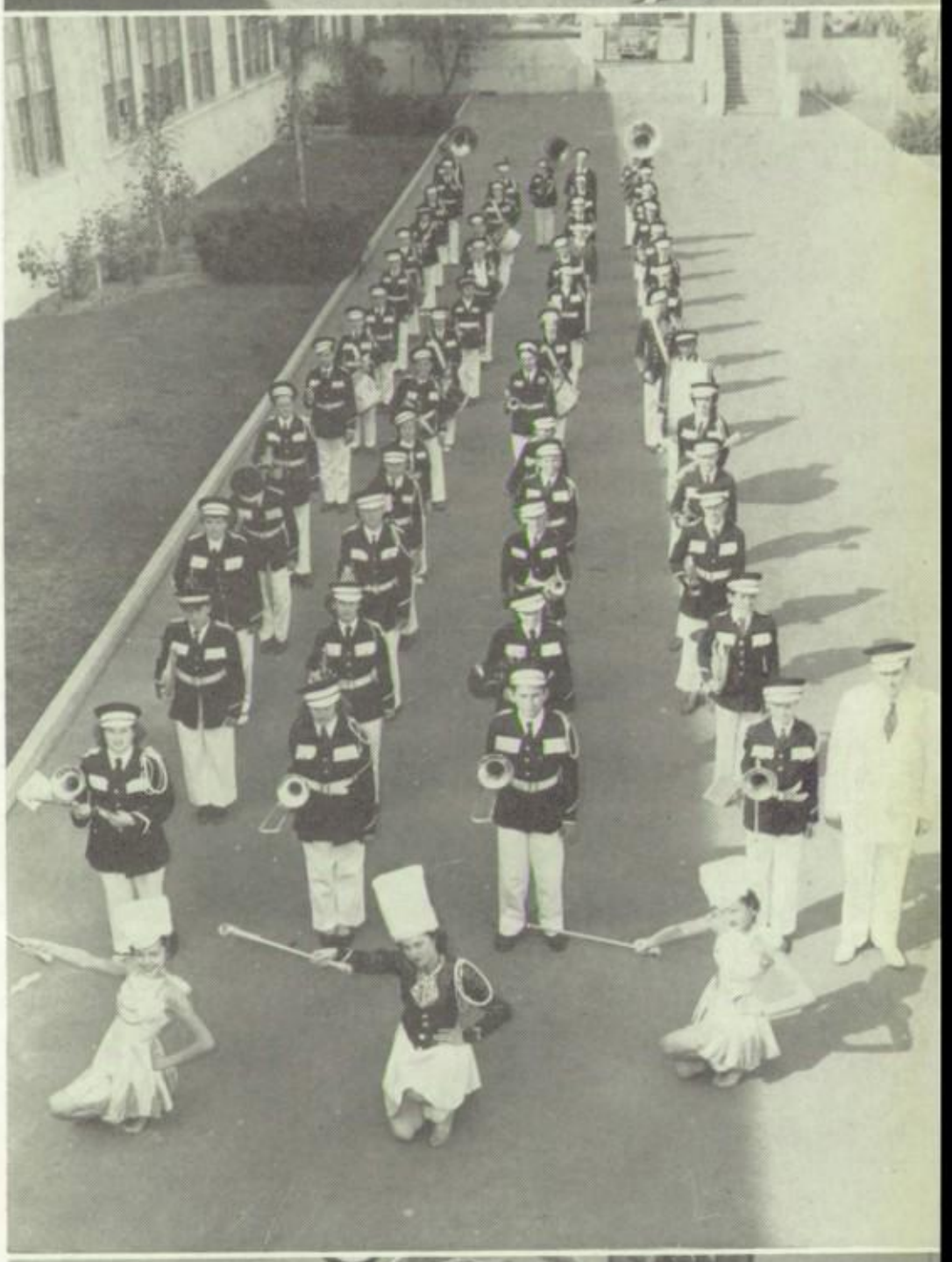


"Ladeez and Gentlemen —" as an added attraction, we present our peppy **cheer leaders,** Pat Griffin, Betty Webb, Marilyn Press, and Marilyn Scofield. These four girls brought us many new yells plus cute routines. Hats off to a fine performance.

Andrey Miller, band majorette

Pat Sanders, pom pon corps

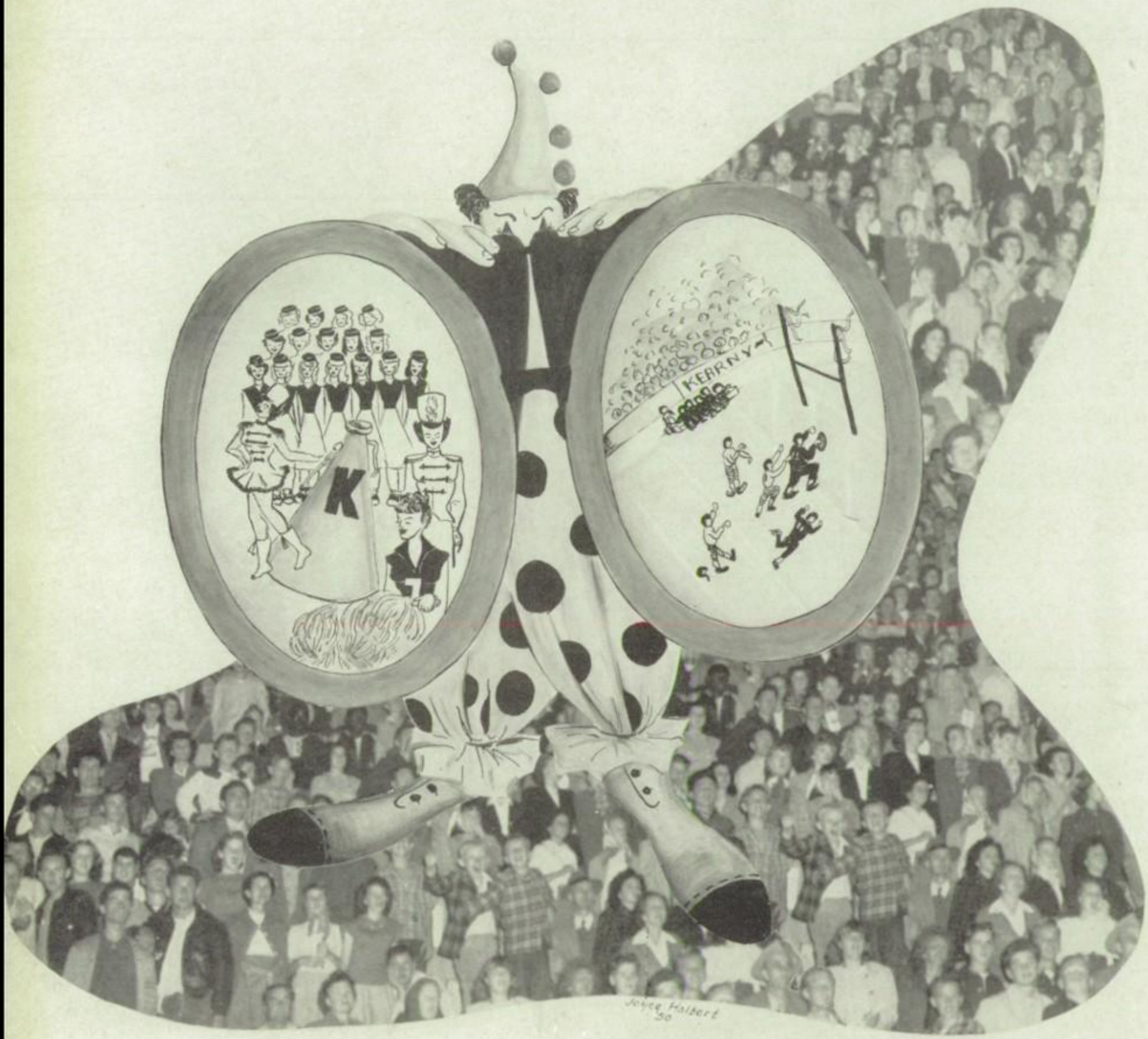
Patsy Dillon, majorette corps

Gwen Young, exhibitionist

Cute and curvy are Kearny's sparkling **song leaders,** Joan Ernest, Pat Beesley, Barbara Foisiy, and Marie Hurteau, whose routines are really keen.

IN REVIEW

STRONG MEN



FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

Coach Hal Smith and captains
Jerry Rees and Frank Martinez.

Kearny's '49 football season is over, and the cheers and tears are forgotten. But this particular Komet team will be remembered by both players and fans for many reasons.

By finishing a strong fourth, we reached higher in league standings this year than ever before in our short history.

This marked the first year that Kearny has not been beaten in the Annual City Prep Carnival.

Ironically the '49 squad also took the worst beating ever absorbed by a Kearny team. The S.C.I.F. minor division champs, Point Loma High, took this honor by walloping us, 47-7. Another noticeable thing was the fact that of the starting eleven, nine are Seniors with one Junior and one Sophomore completing the squad.

Five members of the team gained recognition from the coaches on the All-Metro Team. Frankie Martinez, co-captain, was named to a first-string guard position while John Nelson, John Benner, Chuck Bratcher, and co-captain Jerold Rees were tabbed honorable mention.

Our '49 varsity squad would like to thank head football coach Hal Smith and line coach Carol Raborn for the long hard hours they worked to further the name of Kearny High School.

Front row—Left to right: Jerold Rees, Fred Logan, Frank Martinez, George Eggert, Harold Forsen, Tom T. J. Eggert, John Benner. Second row—Left to right: Cliff Willey, manager; Larry Brimhall, Jim Shoemaker, Don Monahan, Chuck Bratcher, Dick Owens, Dick Parlin, manager. Third row—Left to right: Coach Hal Smith, Bob Stipp, Jim Hines, Hud McWilliams, Gene Martin. Fourth row—Left to right: John Nelson, Larry Gillis, Mel Stilson, John Nipp, Buddy Bartholomew, John McEntee.

The Komets from Kearny just had too much for the fighting Red Devils of Sweetwater. They marched to a 14-6 league victory on the good right arm of Hud McWilliams.

McWilliams flipped two aerials, both to Komet halfback Rees, and good for 12 points. Tom Eggert booted the extra points.

A heads up defense stopped two Sweetie drives on the 5- and 2-yard lines. The only time Sweetwater was able to dent the scoring column was when end Joe Price blocked a Komet punt in the end zone.

BUDDY BARTHOLOMEW, left tackle

FRED LOGAN, defensive center

MEL STILSON, left end

Oceanside Hi's Pirates lived up to their name as they made the Komet men walk the plank, to the count of 13-0, which proved to be the margin for O. C.'s first Metro victory.

In the second half, the play was dominated by the Kearny crew as they shoved the Pirates to their own back yard several times, but lost their scoring punch on each occasion.

George Eggert was the Komet's leading ground gainer, as was Rosenquist for the Oceanside men.

The Hatfield and McCoy's were were at it again as the Komet-Viking feud was resumed in our first league tussle of the '49 season.

Kearny jumped to an early lead with a quick touchdown by G. Eggert, after two fine passes by McWilliams set the play up. T. Eggert toed the extra point.

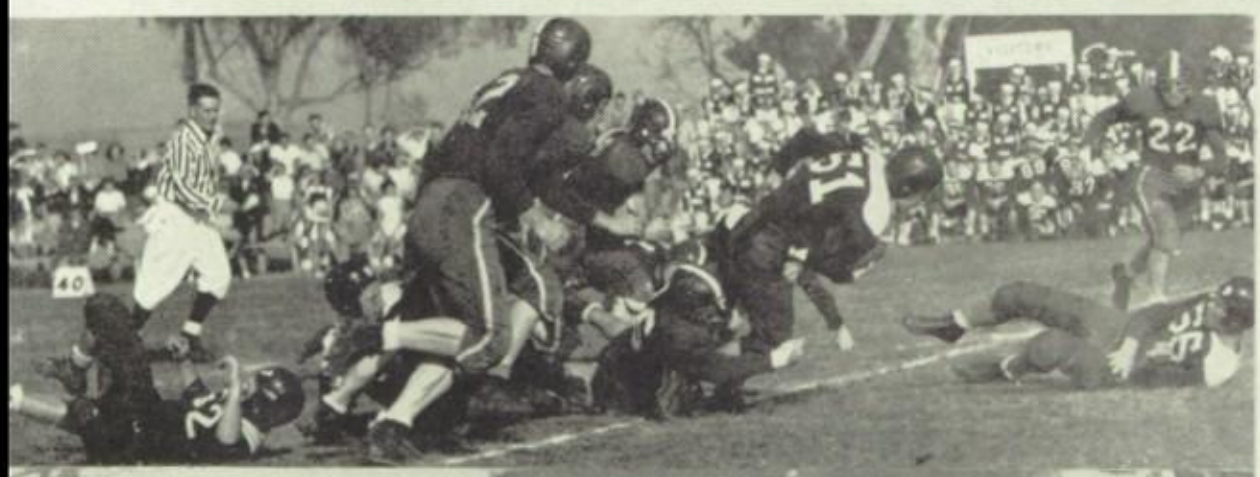
The Vikes fought back with 13 points to take command, but Hal's "gas house gang" retaliated with 6 points to tie the score.

Outstanding defensive line play stopped the Vikes in the closing minutes and the game ended in a bruising 13-13 deadlock.

CHARLES BRATCHER, right end

TOM T. J. EGGERT, fullback

JOHN BENNER, left guard



As the curtain closed on the '49 gridiron campaign, the Komets rolled out a 12 to 6 victory over the Spartans from Chula Vista, for their fourth win of the season.

In the first quarter, the fans saw one of the tightest games of the year with neither team able to move the ball into scoring position.

Dominating the second period, was the Komets potent running attack. Repeated gains by the fast-moving Kearny backfield pushed the ball to the Spartan 12, where T. J. Eggert darted off tackle for the initial six points.

Chula Vista came back strong in the third period and a mixture of running and passing accounted for their first and last touchdown of the day.

Kearny's final and winning tally came in the last quarter after Joe McNamara's 35-yard sprint to the Spartan 20. Two plays later, McWilliams passed to that tiger of the turf, Jerry Rees for the finale.

GEORGE EGGERT, right half

FRANK MARTINEZ, right guard

LARRY BRIMHALL, center

JOHN NELSON, right tackle

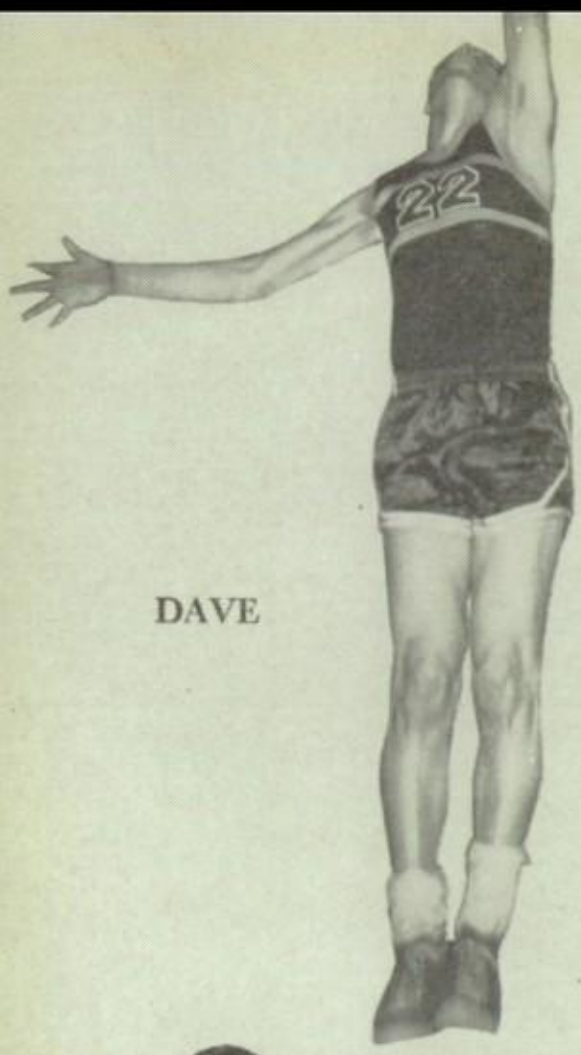
JEROLD REES, left half

JOHN NIPP, quarterback

HUD McWILLIAMS, quarterback

Front row—Left to right: Gary Huffman, Danny Baker, Pete Jungers, Bob Morris, Lynn Garten. Second row—Left to right: Coach Ron Maley, Pat Regan, Frank Davis, Don Ingham, Lee Granell. Third row—Left to right: Jim Daugherty, Joe McNamara, Dick Bates, Billy Lewis, Jay Barnett. Fourth row—Left to right: Ray LeCompte, Don Nickasha, Howard Kilburn, Leon Dufresne, Fred Hamlin. **JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD.**

Front row—Left to right: Steve McMillan, Eugene Gilliland, Fred Schwend, Fermin Mejia, Gordon Stolzoff, Stan Elmore, Melvin Flick, Coach Paul Deacon. Second row—Left to right: Wayne Bell, Forrest Letzring, David Harold, Roy Brewton, Richard Curry, Bobby Robinson, manager. Third row—Left to right: Ken Schuhmacher, Kirby Wood, Bob Russell, Bud Willey, Sol Shaw, Ferrell Babbitt. **NINTH GRADE SQUAD.**



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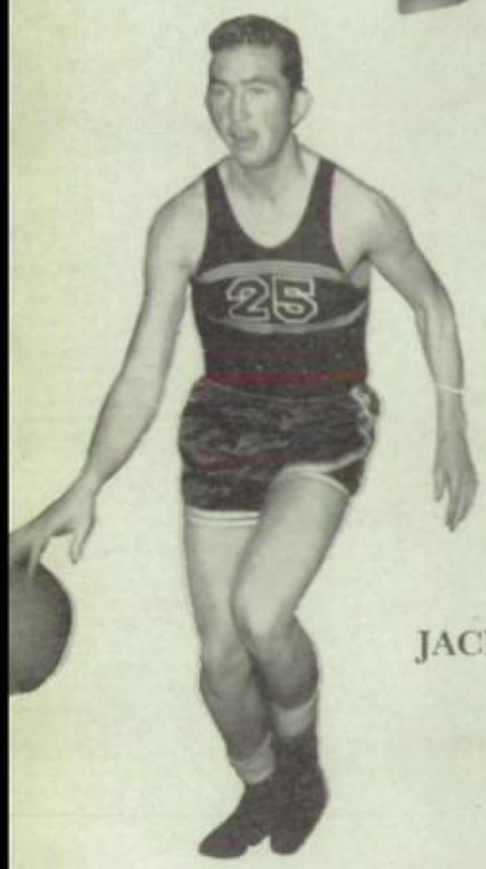

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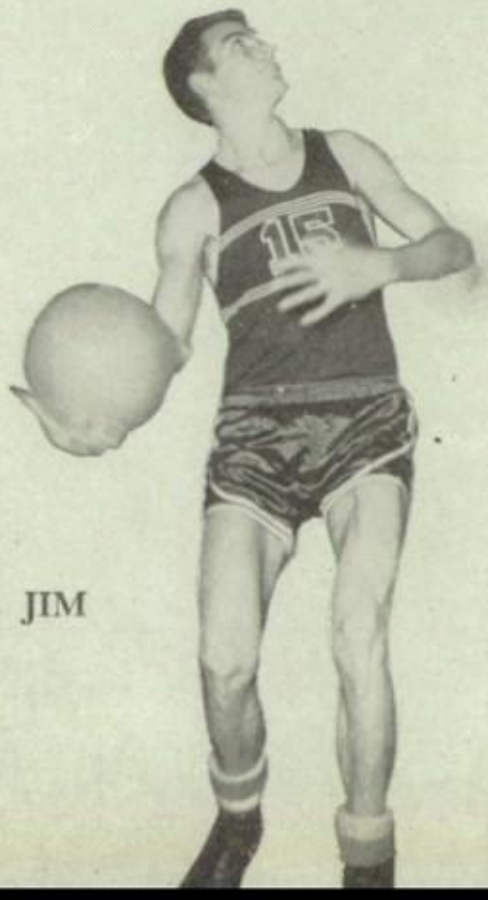

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CHUCK

TRACY

Johnny Nipp

Gordon Stolzoff

Dan Bain

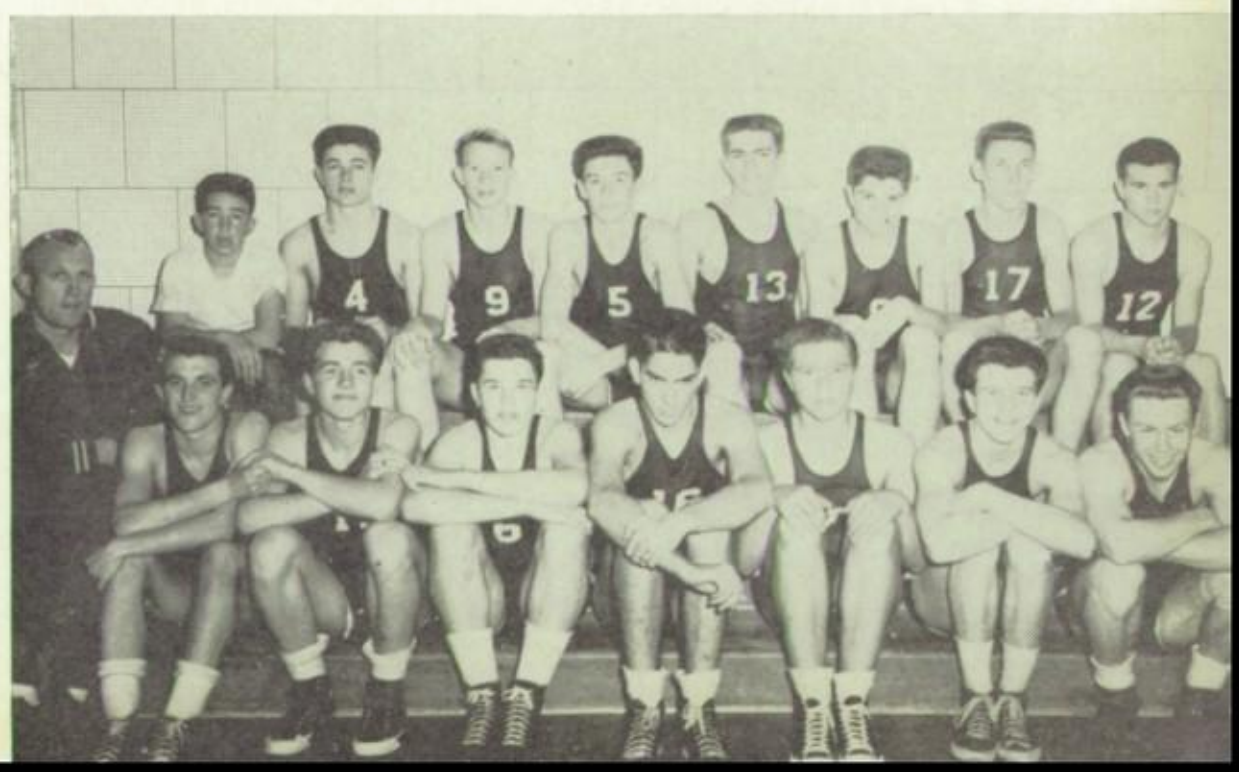
Cliff Rice

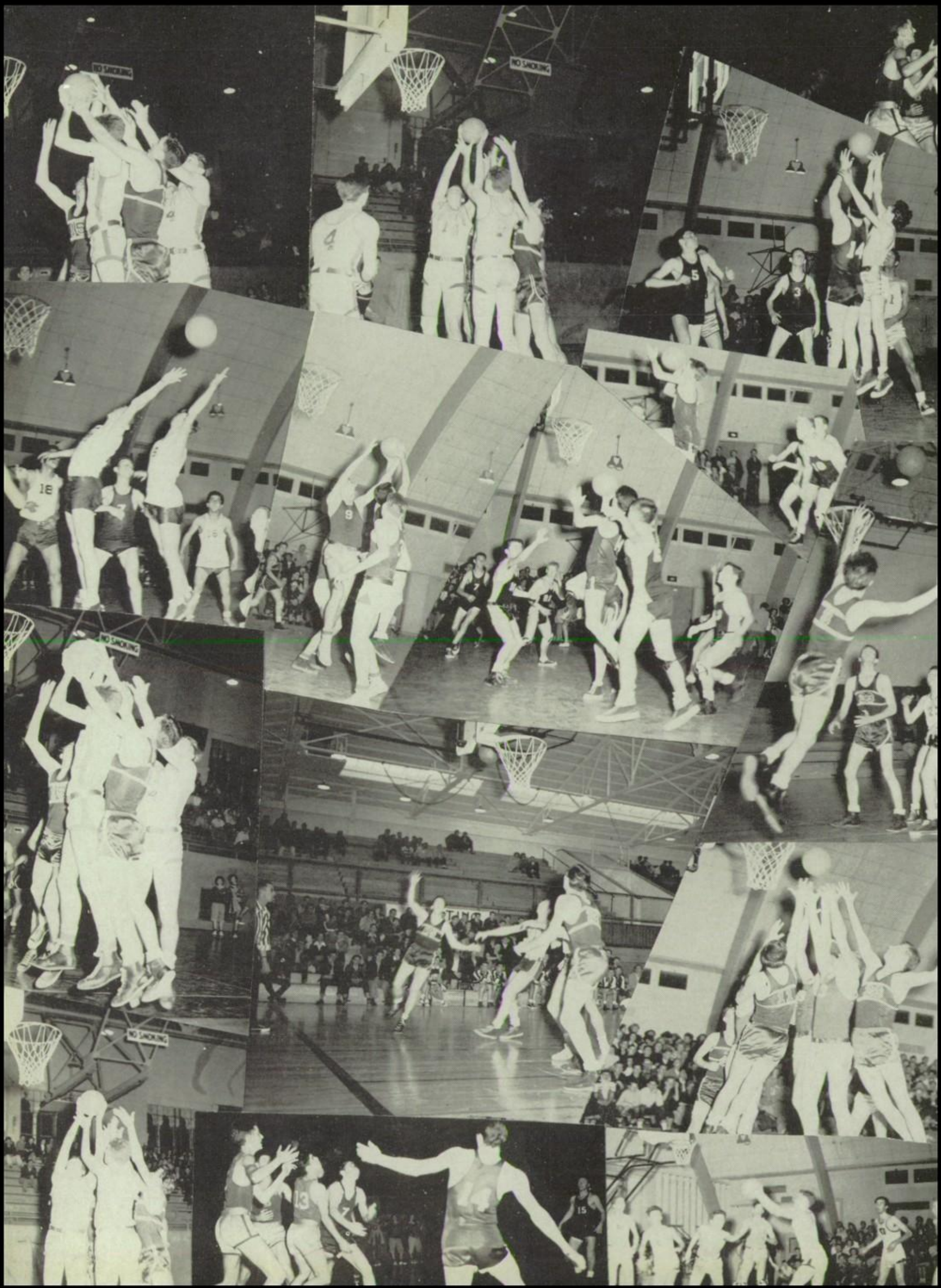
Spud Parson

Back row—Left to right: Dick Rizzo, David Miramontes, Melvin Stilson, Jim Hines, Wayne Younger. Front row—Left to right: Coach Maley, John Tracy, Jim Neihart, Charles Kirby, Jackie Withem, Jim Denton, Craig O'Neal, manager.

CAGERS

Back row—Left to right: Coach Hal Smith, Don Withem, manager; Clifford Rice, Dick Bates, Billy Pegler, Bob Fonville, Ronnie Wheeler, Dan Bain, Bob Taggert. Front row—Left to right: Jackie Brewer, Raymond Butcher, Dick Warren, Gordon Stoltezoff, Bud Willey, Spud Parson, John Nipp.





Led by their scoring ace, Kirby Wood, the Kearny Cee's displayed some fine team play to finish the season like their baby brother, the Dee's, with a six won and one loss record.

Wood rattled the boards for fifty points and a nifty 7.1 average for the season.

ROOKIES

Always winning but with little glory, the Komet Dee's had a great season this year winning six and losing but one. Top point-getter on the squad was Bob Higbee with forty-one markers for an average of 5.9 points per game.

Back row—Left to right: Clark Riding, John Benner, Dick Parlin, John Rushing, John McEntee, John Holcombe, Bob Gietzen, Coach Lambert. Front row—Left to right: Richard Hays, Ken Kennedy, Frank Davis, Charles Bratcher, Jim Shoemaker, Pete Jungers, Bob Morris, Don Dawson.

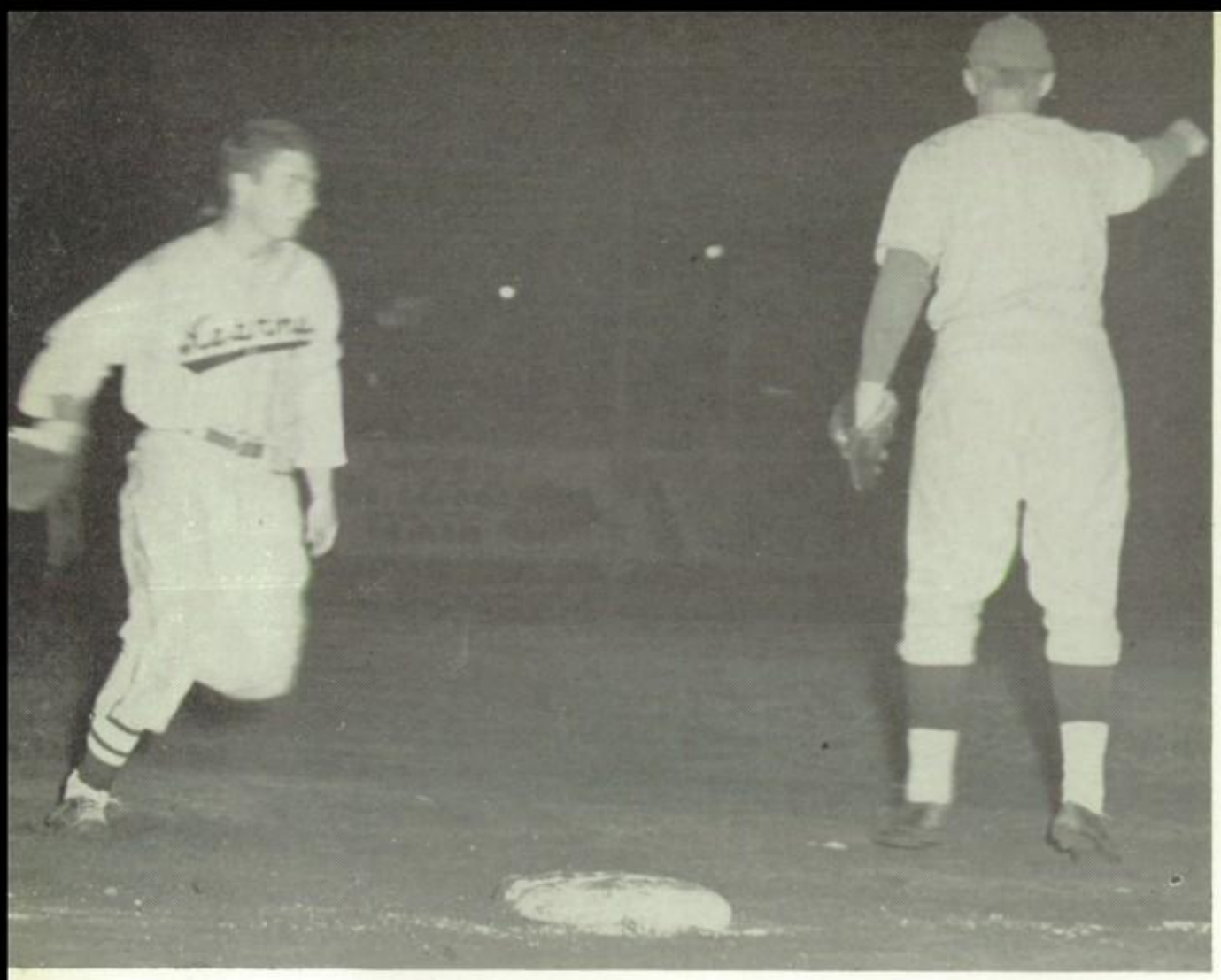
FLEET FEET

B TRACK

Front row—Left to right: Edmonson, manager; Dick Snachez, Tony Avila, Buddy Freeman, Jim Lolli, Laurence Lupton, Fred Hamlin, Don Blasius, Ray Butcher, Jack Cooper, Jerry Cole, Dan Bain. Standing—Left to right: Ernie Perea, Bob Roberts, Jack Brewer, Tom Miller, Jim Daugherty, Jim Bigler, Julian Barnett, Jerry Keating, Roy Howell, Bob Sinnoett, Gordon Stoltezoff, Coach Algy Lambert.

C TRACK (Champions)

Front row—Left to right: Mike Cooley, Kirby Wood, Don LeCompte, Bob Russell, Fred Schwend, Art Scott, Pete Peterson, Don Mattson, Gene Milburn. Standing—Left to right: Bates, manager; Henry Sesma, Dick Anderson, Terry Powell, Bill Hudson, Bob Rohrkuasse, Joel Halbert, Bathless Fowler, Coach Lambert.



With a two-to-nothing victory over San Dieguito in the annual city Prep Carnival, the Komets began their task of defending their '49 Metro Championship.

Ace chucker Jim Crush looked very impressive on the mound, as did Tom Eggert's booming bat, with a long triple to left field.

All in all Kearny put on a fine show for their fans.

WITH THE

Back row—Left to right: Jack Cooper, Pat Daley, Fernando Estevane, Jimmy Denton, Clark Riding, Phil Hawks, Bob Gietzen, Roy Howell. Front row—Left to right: Ernie Perea, Bob Sinnott, Francisco Madrano, Mickey Mohr, Don Dawson, "Petey" Peterson.

WRESTLING TEAM—Coach Len Fierro, who can always be depended on to turn out a winning team, has done it again. This year's squad lost only two league meets, both to powerhouses, namely, Hoover and San Diego. Despite these two losses, Kearny finished a strong second. Our Komets had two of the county's best boys in Harold Forsen and Frank Martinez, who finished fourth and second respectively in the S.C.I.F. finals at Inglewood.

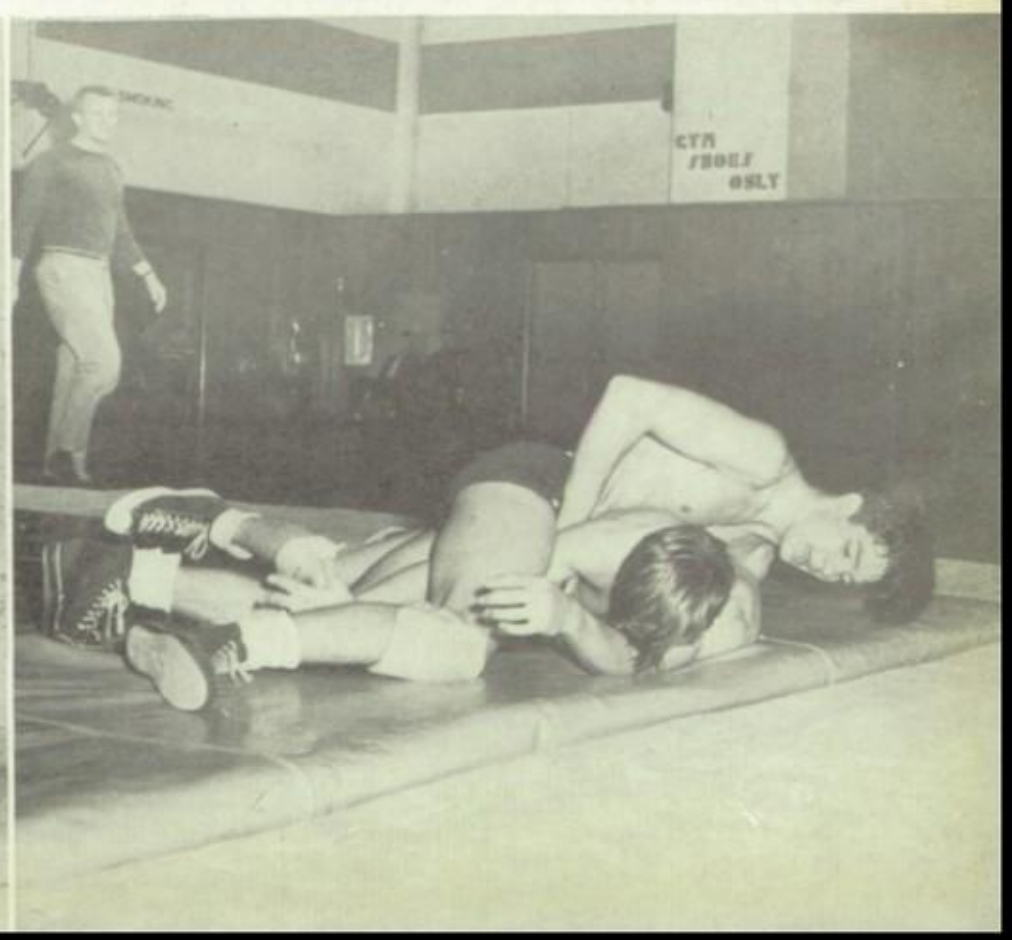
Forsen and Martinez were elected co-captains for the season, while Pat Daily was named most improved wrestler.

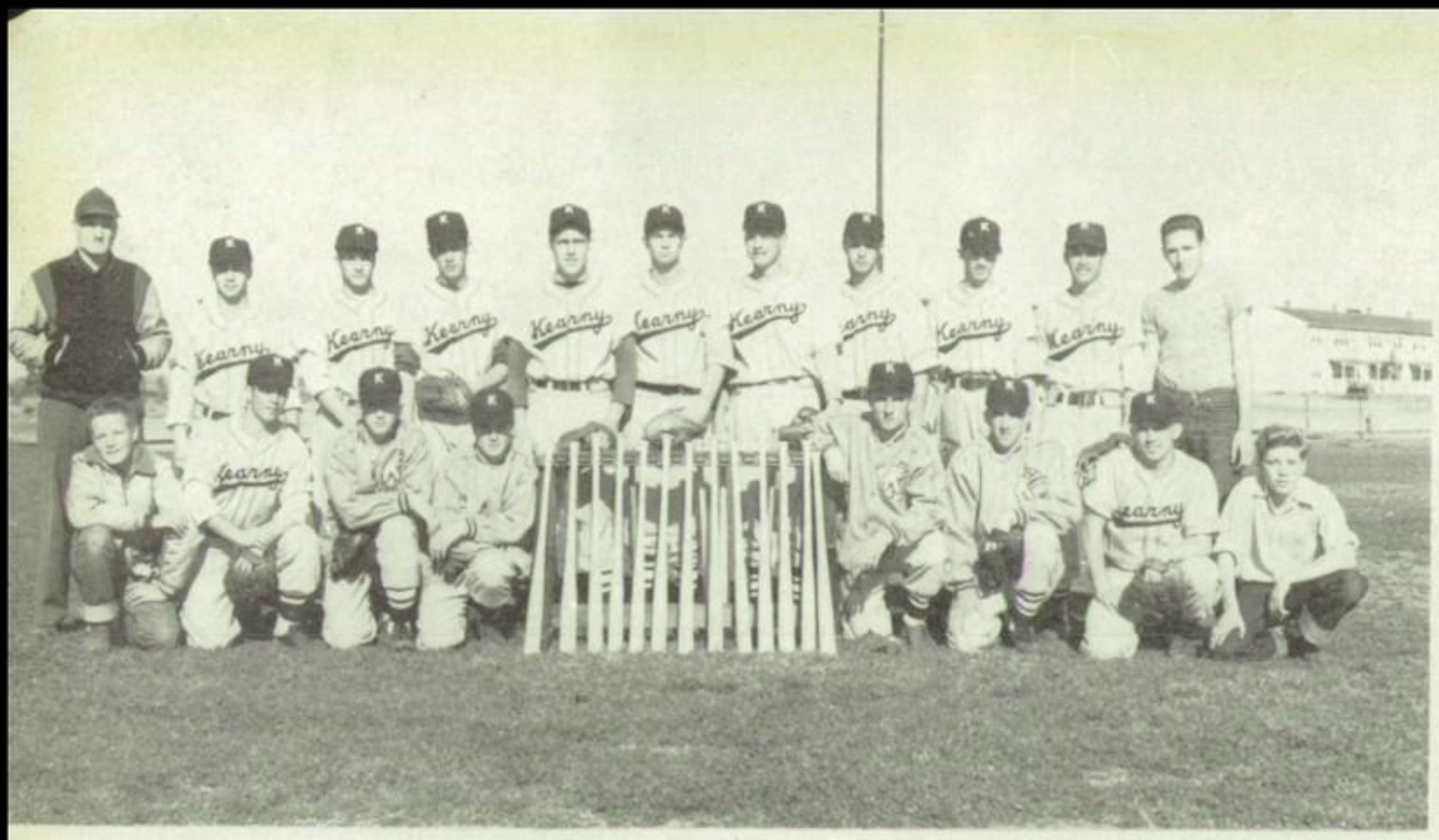
The team members would like to thank Coach Fierro for helping them to become one of Kearny's best teams of the '49-'50 season.

GREATEST OF EASE

Standing — Left to right: Coach Fierro, Clifford Willey, Fernando Estevane, Arliss Estes, Fernando Quinones, Dick Owens, Morris Townsend. Kneeling—Left to right: Cisco Medrano, John Shoen, Harold Forsen, Pat Daley, Frank Martinez.

Fernando Estevane, one of the Komets outstanding wrestlers this year, is pictured in his usual position of being on top.





BAKER
right field

McWILLIAMS
catcher

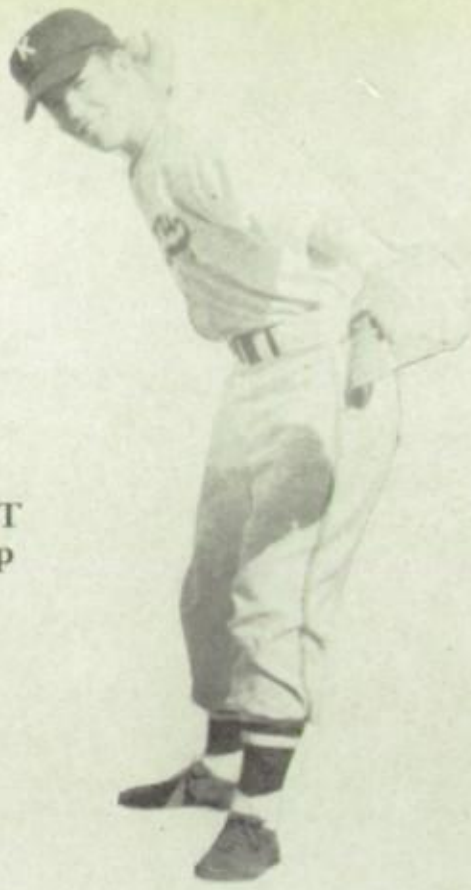
MONAHAN
right field

REES
center field

HARRIS
first base

COACH DEACON

STIPP
third base



EGGERT
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CRUSH
pitcher

T. J. EGGERT
second base

NELSON
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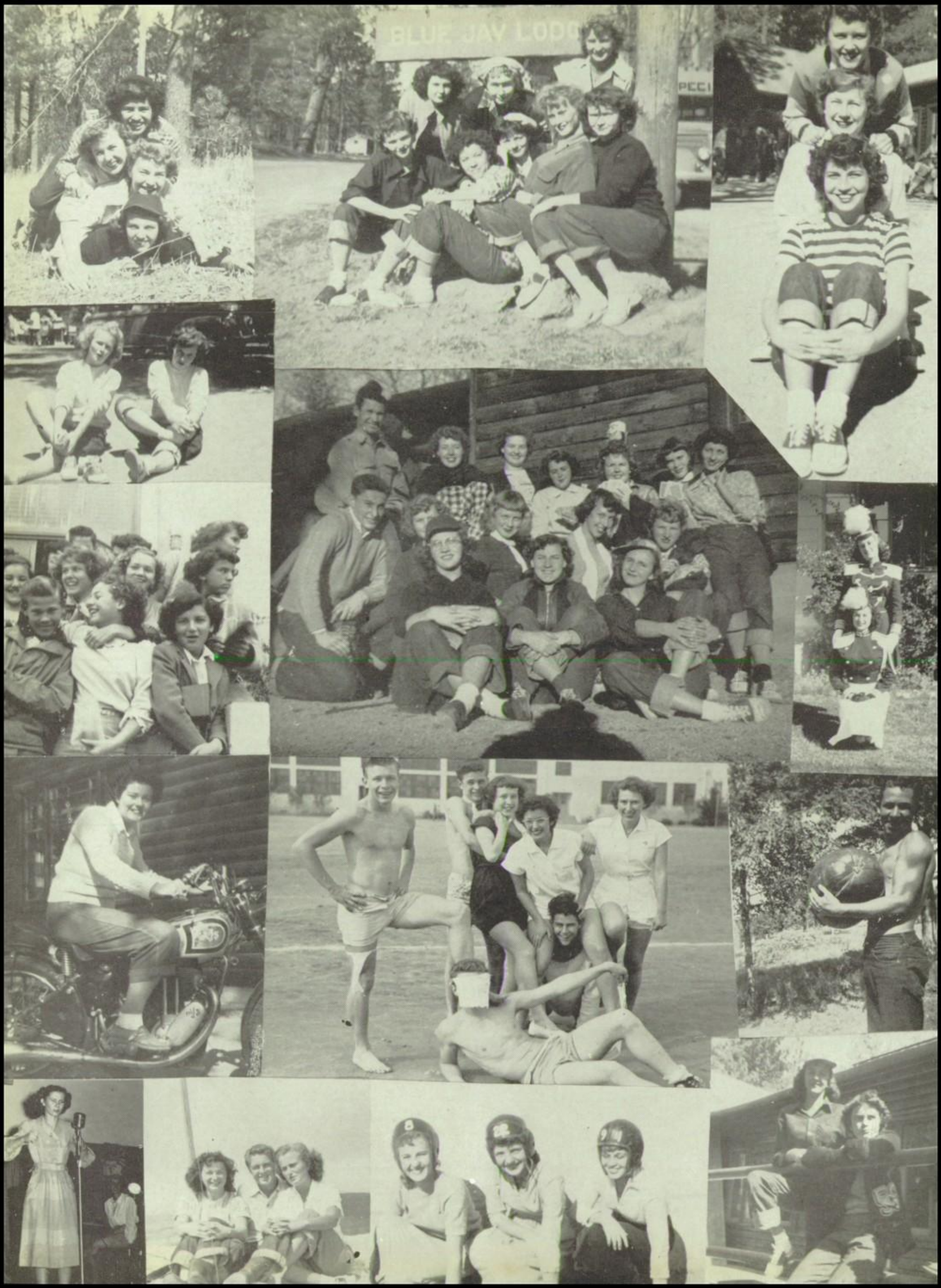

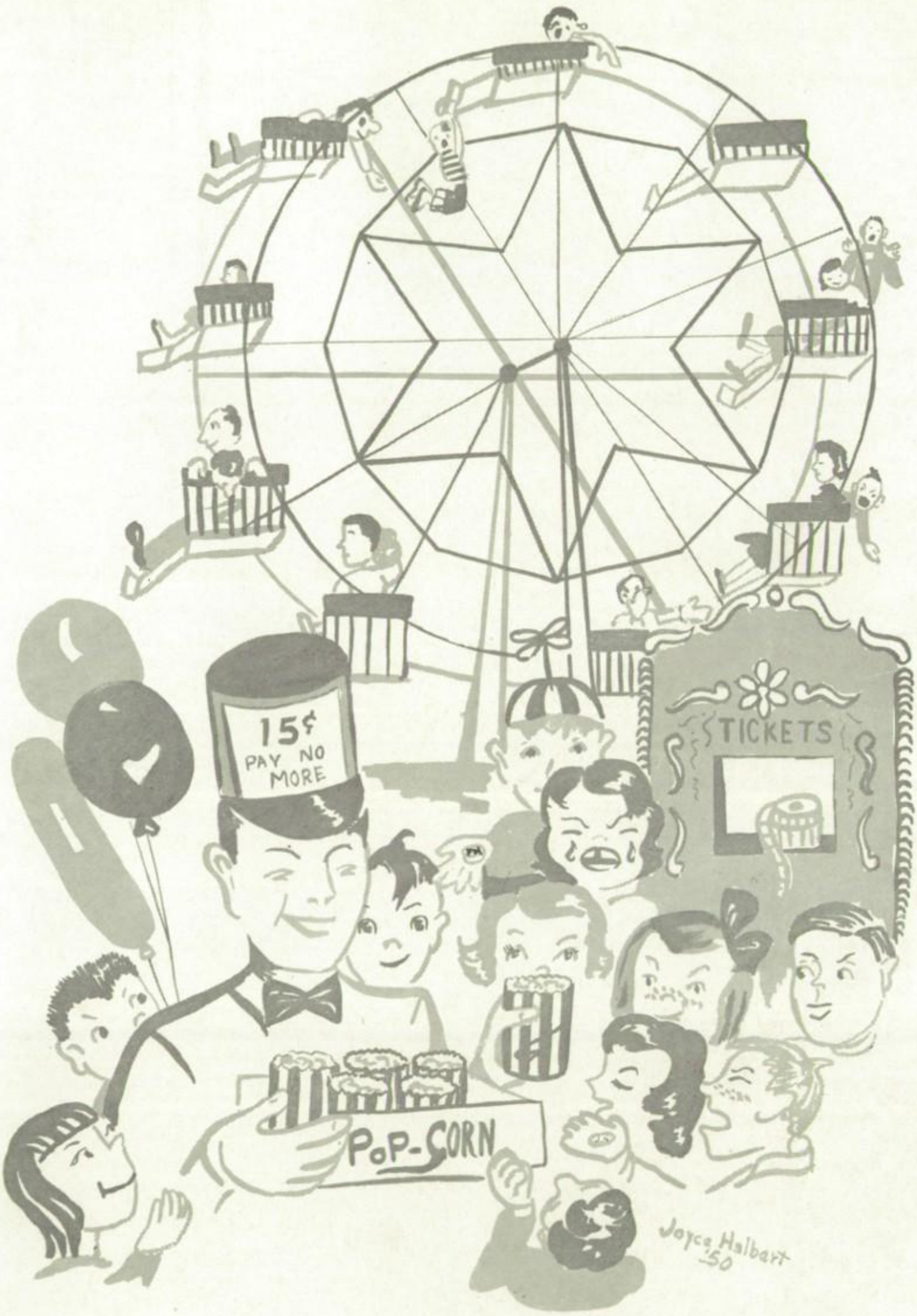

THE MIDWAY

For those attending the Coronado after-game dance, sponsored by the Dianas, there was a circus of fun. Records provided music by all the name bands.

Plenty of fun and laughter, provided by the senior dance committee, was enjoyed by the senior class at their Halloween party.

BETWEEN

Everyone agreed that the Biology movie was the best ever attended by the science classes and their sponsors, Mr. Weisbrod, and Mr. Miller.

Her majesty, Marie Hurteau, queen of the HI-Y prom, and her handsome escort, Tom Eggert.

ACTS

Lovely Marie Hurteau, queen of the HI-Y Prom, was presented with a bouquet of American Beauty roses given by the HI-Y. Once again the Prom was a big success with Buster Carleson's band supplying smooth music. Lovely formals and beautiful corsages, all went to complete this memorable evening.

FOUND KOMET

Komet football and cross-country stars attended their annual banquet in the swallow room. Over good food they reminisced their experiences of the past seasons. They also received their letters.

What a time the students of charm and personality class had this year listening to well-known hair stylists and cosmetologists and learning ways to develop their personality and speaking ability.

TROUPERS . . .

Sweet voices and soft music filled the air as the choir and orchestra rendered their talents for the Christmas program.

Kearny's eighth graders enjoyed a welcome assembly. An interesting program was presented and enjoyed by all attending.

Manners and clothes were displayed the day of the fashion show. Many pretty models fashioned the new modes of the year and brought out the most important points in etiquette.

Our four "Little Women" really made a hit with the Kearny students as they presented a stunning and heart-warming performance.

Members of the "Little Women" cast welcomed the enthusiastic applause of their audience as they received several curtain calls. This play, the best put on at Kearny, will be long remembered by the Kearnyites.

FUN AND

A really gala affair of the ninth graders this year was one of their super parties held in the Swallow Room. Enjoying the dancing, good food, and fine entertainment, a joyous time was had by all.

The K. H. S. News presented one of the outstanding assemblies of the year. While proving they had talented actors and actresses on the staff, they also showed they were good journalists.

Talent from Kearny was displayed on the Hoffman Hi-Time Television show. Represented were the Drill Team, Drum Corps, Band, Majorette Corps, Pompon Corps, Song Leaders, and Cheerleaders. We're proud of the fine showing they made.

FANCY FREE,

One of the gayest affairs of the year was the Kigmie Klomp, put on by the K.D.K. Everyone from Wolf Gal to Daisy Mae was there and what a time they had!

One of the Hi-Y's many jobs for the year was the painting of their pride and joy, the stone K, on the hill overlooking Arvin Field.

Helping to make the Hi-Y Prom a success, the publicity committee painted many signs and posters. Shown here, they are hard at work.

BUT SAD TO

STARLIGHT SWIRL

With the rustle of formals and the aroma of flowers the ninth graders were seen at their "dance of the year," the Starlight Swirl.

THE MIKADO

With water guns and side splitting ad libbing Kearny's music department came up with a long to be remembered production of Gilbert and Sullivan's famous operetta, "The Mikado." Presenting four well planned performances under the able supervision of our faculty all of Kearny was proud of the "Mikado" cast.

LEAVE

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